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TINKLER DEATH PROTEST

Shanghai, To-day.
It is understood that the British authorities are shortly lodging a protest with the Japanese Consul-General in connexion with the death of Mr. R. M. Tinkler.

The final form of the protest probably will not be decided until after the inquest.

There is much comment on the fact that Mr. Tinkler was kept for 15 hours by the Japanese on Pootung before bringing him across to hospital.—Reuter.

Japanese Tactics In Canton

Canton, To-day.
EFFORTS by the Japanese Civil authorities to encourage Chinese to return to Canton are foredoomed to failure as long as the Japanese army continues to ill-treat civilians.

Daily incidents can be witnessed in Canton city in which Japanese soldiers behave as arrogantly as they did in the early days of the occupation.

The cholera inoculation campaign is being conducted in a manner which cannot but incite the Chinese with further dislike of their new masters.

One Chinese, who was alleged by the Japanese to have sold his inoculation certificate, was stripped and forced to hold a heavy wooden chair with his arms stretched over his head for nearly an hour.

INDECENT BEHAVIOUR

Whenever the Chinese was overcome by weariness and let down his hands, he was lashed with a cane.

Foreign doctors wonder whether the Japanese cholera campaign is conducted as efficiently as it might be.

For instance, four or five

"The Times" On Tired Ministers

London, To-day.

The possibility that Mr. Chamberlain will take the opportunity created by the death of Sir Philip Sassoon, the First Commissioner of Works, to reconstruct his Cabinet, is being discussed, says Trans-Ocean.

Places may be found, it is said, "for a number of promising young politicians."

Considerable comment has been provoked by a leading article in "The Times," suggesting that there are members of the Cabinet who should be relieved from the strain to which they have been subjected during the past year or so.

"There need," said "The Times," "be little hesitation about vacancies in times like these and in a Government which is notoriously weak in much of its personnel."

"There would be still less hesitation if it were to become generally recognised that retirement for necessary rest was an act of virtue, not of suicide."

"Whatever may be thought about Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, it is a patent fact that not every tired Minister is indispensable."

THREE NAMES

In the meantime, despite rumours of drastic Cabinet changes pending, the names of three junior members of the Government, Mr. H. Ransbotham (Minister of Pensions), Mr. R. S. Hudson (Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade) and Captain Austin U. M. Hudson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport) have all been mentioned in connection with the finding of a successor to the late Sir Philip Sassoon.

Chinese are inoculated with each needle.

Meanwhile, all Chinese in Canton city are still subject to search, and several cases of indecent behaviour in the searching of women have been reported by foreigners.—Our Own Correspondent.

YEN MOVEMENTS LIKE FEVER CHART

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

"THE YEN HAS BEEN GOING UP AND DOWN LIKE THE MARKINGS OF A FEVER CHART," DECLARES "FINANCE AND COMMERCE" IN ITS REVIEW OF THE LOCAL EXCHANGE MARKET FOR THE PAST WEEK.

After recapitulating the immediate causes of the yen's weakness in Shanghai and the consequent anxiety of Japanese officialdom, as well as suggested remedies, the journal asserts:

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth appears to be the conclusion reached by the Tokyo Asahi Shimbun, which states 'It seems after all that our financial leaders have no definite ideas, although they are urging the adoption of fundamental measures to prevent the declining tendency in yen notes in the Shanghai region.'"

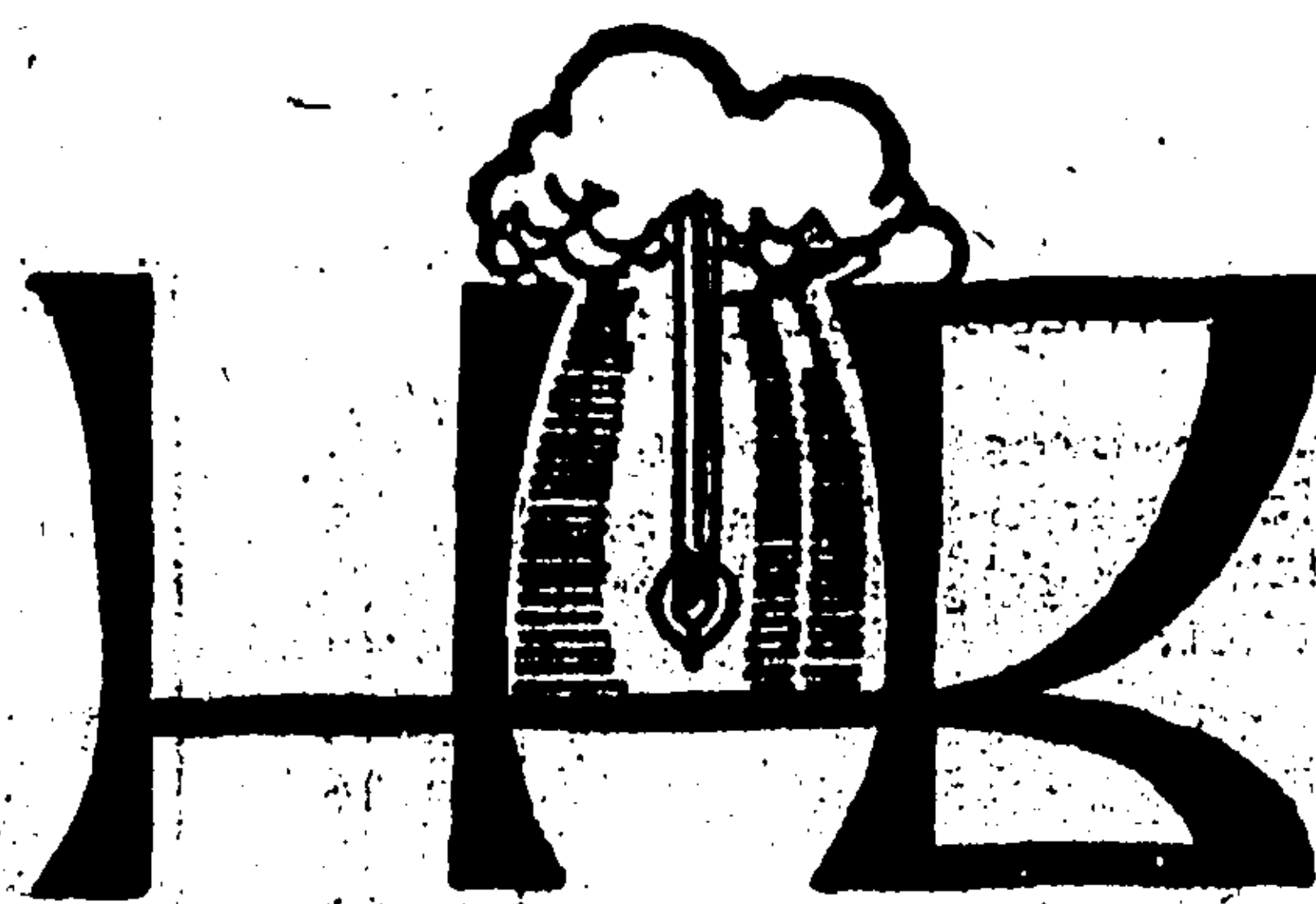
Meanwhile the yen this morning was bought at 92 National cents

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compared with 94½ a week ago. Later, however, the buyers rate advanced to 94 as the National dollar declined a farthing in terms of Sterling.—Reuter.

HAVE AN H.B.—



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CONFUSION ON SHANGHAI MONEY MARKET

Shanghai, To-day.

Confusion and excitement prevailed on the Shanghai exchange market this morning following action taken by the Control Fund in discontinuing the selling of Sterling on a free market.

No selling operations are taking place between banks, and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank is reported to be selling only to legitimate traders at 8d.

It is believed that the dollar rate will be readjusted at around the 8d level.—Our Own Correspondent.

YEN WEAKNESS

Chungking, To-day.

The yen showed further weakness in Shanghai yesterday. One yen was exchanged for 91½ cts. Chinese currency only, registering a drop of one cent as compared with the rate for the previous day.—Central News.

BIG AREA IN LOYANG DEVASTATED

Loyang, To-day.

Eleven Japanese planes raided Loyang yesterday, laying waste a vast area in their wake. It is

JAPANESE MENACES TO BRING WHITE RUSSIANS TO "COOPERATION"

Shanghai, To-day.

A veritable army of White Russian refugees, thousands of whom fled to China during the Russian Revolution and are still living there, is at present being organised by the Japanese in the areas of China under Japanese control.

It is estimated that the number of White Russians at present living in the occupied areas, or in Settlements and Concessions surrounded by the Japanese, totals approximately 33,000, 25,000 of whom are in Shanghai.

The Japanese began their campaign by starting a special "volunteer" corps of White Russians in Tsingtao. All male Russians between 18 and 55 were invited to enrol.

Recruiting did not at first proceed very speedily and the Russians were informed that unless

roughly estimated that more than 500 houses in the heart of the city were reduced to ruins.

Altogether 85 demolition and incendiary missiles were rained in the city.

The machines later conducted reconnaissance over Sinan, west of Loyang. — Central News.

they "volunteered" it would be "difficult" for them to continue residing in Tsingtao.

A number of Russians disappeared after this warning and to-day it is stated that the "volunteers" in Tsingtao are almost 100% representative.

The example of this "volunteer" force was quickly followed in other towns under Japanese occupation, similar forces being raised in Hankow and Tientsin.

NET EXTENDED

The Japanese have even extended their net into the British and French Concessions in Tientsin "advising" the Russians there to join up.

It is reported that gangs of Rus-

YUNNAN-BURMA HIGHWAY

Kunming, To-day.

Heralding economic development along the Yunnan-Burma highway, the Bank of China has laid down plans for the establishment of branch offices at Tali, Chuhsiang, Paoshan, Tenchung and other towns.

The Tali branch has already opened while preparations are under way for the inauguration of the other branches.—Central News.

sians have been sent into the Concessions to report on the activities of their compatriots who refuse to join the "volunteers" and in certain instances these gangs are known to have used methods of intimidation and terrorism to speed up enrolment.

SHANGHAI SITUATION

A similar procedure is understood to be contemplated for Shanghai, but as yet no concrete signs of the introduction of such methods have been discovered in the International Settlement or French Concession.

Recently all members of the Russian "volunteers" were made to swear an oath of loyalty to the Japanese, specifically pledging themselves to "assist" the Japanese in their "prospective fight against the USSR."

No details have been given as to when such a "prospective fight" is to come, if at all. The answer to all enquiries for elucidation on this point has been, "You will know when you are called up."—Reuter.

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	10	$\frac{7}{32}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	500	80	200	500
	12	$\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	750	70	175	425
	14	$\frac{5}{16}$	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	950	60	150	360
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EMPLOYERS'

Instructions About Shelters

Full instructions to owners of factories and commercial buildings about the provision of air raid protection for their employees have been issued by the Government in a White Paper.

These instructions are contained in a code, which, as stated in the Civil Defence Bill, must be observed by all employers of more than 50 persons in vulnerable areas. A list of areas considered vulnerable by the Government was issued later.

The shelters, according to the code, need not be gas-proof, but should be so constructed as to be capable of being made gas-proof without undue difficulty should the need be found to arise in an emergency. This represents a big change in earlier Government policy on anti-gas protection.

Whatever shelter is constructed, it must be so located and boldly marked that everyone can reach their allotted place in daylight or after dark within five minutes of the alarm.

TWO METHODS

Two general methods of protecting personnel are recommended:

Isolated shelters above or below the ground, trench shelters, or tunnel shelters outside the buildings.

Shelters within the building, for which there are four main types.

(a) Covered trench or tunnels constructed under the ground floor of the factory.

(b) Existing basements.

(c) Suitable rooms, corridors, and so on, strengthened where necessary.

(d) Specially built shelters within the factory buildings, or in lean-to's.

For shelters wholly or partly below ground level there is to be not less than six square feet of floor area, 50 cubic feet capacity and 25 square feet of wall, floor and roof surface area for each person in the shelter.

To minimise casualties from a direct hit, shelters should be limited to 50 persons. If more than 50 are accommodated, strongly dividing walls must be built between the parties, and the total must be limited to 200 persons.

Shelters must be not less than 25 feet apart in any direction, and 40 to 50 feet is preferred where space permits.

PROVISION FOR KEY MEN

In case one entrance is blocked, each shelter must have two entrances situated as far as possible from each other.

Shelters inside buildings should be located below or at ground-floor level. Only in exceptional cases may they be provided higher than the ground floor.

Special shelter provision is to be made near the scene of their duties for:

Key men, whose duty it is to remain at their posts tending vital plant and services — boiler-house and switchgear attendants; and A.R.P. personnel.

For the construction of shelters outside buildings, it is urged that every use should be made of favourable site features, such as disused quarries or sandpits.

TUNNELS UNDER FLOORS

Such shelters should be close to premises to facilitate quick occupa-

tion and lessen disturbance of production. Proximity to building and the advantage of quick access, it is urged, outweigh any possible disadvantage in greater vulnerability.

Where space is very restricted, it is stated, as many as 1,200 persons can be accommodated on an acre of ground.

For shelters inside buildings, trenches or tunnels under the floors of the factory are favoured where, "owing to the vital character of the work on which the employees are engaged, it is imperative, to avoid serious dislocation of work, that they should have shelter accommodation as near scene of their normal activities as possible."

Where basements are fortified it is thought that some strengthening of floors will be required in most buildings. Steam, gas, compressed air, refrigerating components and chemicals, it is stated, are sources of danger. If shelters must be in the vicinity of such services, steps should be taken to divert them.

Standard requirements for lateral and overhead protection and for the materials to be used in the construction of shelters are given in the code.

THE LEAGUE AND PALESTINE

London, To-day.

The next ordinary session of the permanent Mandates Commission opens at Geneva on June 8.

The new statement of policy on Palestine by the British Government, issued as a White Paper a few weeks ago, will come before the Commission at this session, and the Colonial Secretary is leaving London on Tuesday of next week to represent the British Government at Geneva. — British Wireless.

THETIS FUND

London, To-day.

A message from Capetown says that the Mayor of Capetown has decided to open a relief fund for the relatives of those who perished in Thetis. — British Wireless.

A.R.P. CODE

GERMAN PACT WITH THE BALTIC STATES

Berlin, To-day.

The Estonian Foreign Minister, Selter, arrived last evening by regular train from Koenigsberg. He was greeted by the Estonian Minister in Berlin, the Undersecretary of State, Dr. Woermann, and other officials of the German Foreign Office.

The Latvian Foreign Minister, Dr. Munters, will arrive in Berlin this morning. Non-aggression pacts will be signed to-day.

It is pointed out that the conclusion of these non-aggression pacts will show that the Reich is not planning any act of aggression against the Baltic States.

The pacts with Latvia and Estonia will contain a special clause defining the relations between Estonia and Latvia which signed a non-aggression pact between themselves some time ago.

The Ministers will be received jointly by the Fuehrer. — Trans-Ocean.

MR. EDEN FOR PARIS?

London, To-day.

The former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will, according to the "Daily Express," shortly go to Paris where he will have conversations with influential French politicians.

Although the paper does not reveal the nature of these conversations, it is believed in London that Mr. Eden, by his personal connections, plans to strengthen his political position towards the Chamberlain circle. — Trans-Ocean.

HOPE OF RAISING THETIS IN 48 HOURS

London, To-day.

In a statement on the Thetis disaster in the Lords yesterday, the First Lord of the Admiralty informed Their Lordships that camels had now been secured to the submarine by 3½ inch wire to the balling at the stern and by another wire to the bow cable, and three lifting wires had been placed under the submarine.

Lord Stanhope stated: "If the fine weather continues it is considered possible that a trial lift may be made in about 48 hours."

The First Lord observed that the reports of survivors showed that the bearing of officers and men in the submarine during the terrible period from the time of the accident was of the highest order and in accordance with the best traditions of the service, while the behaviour of all civilians on board was of an equally high standard.

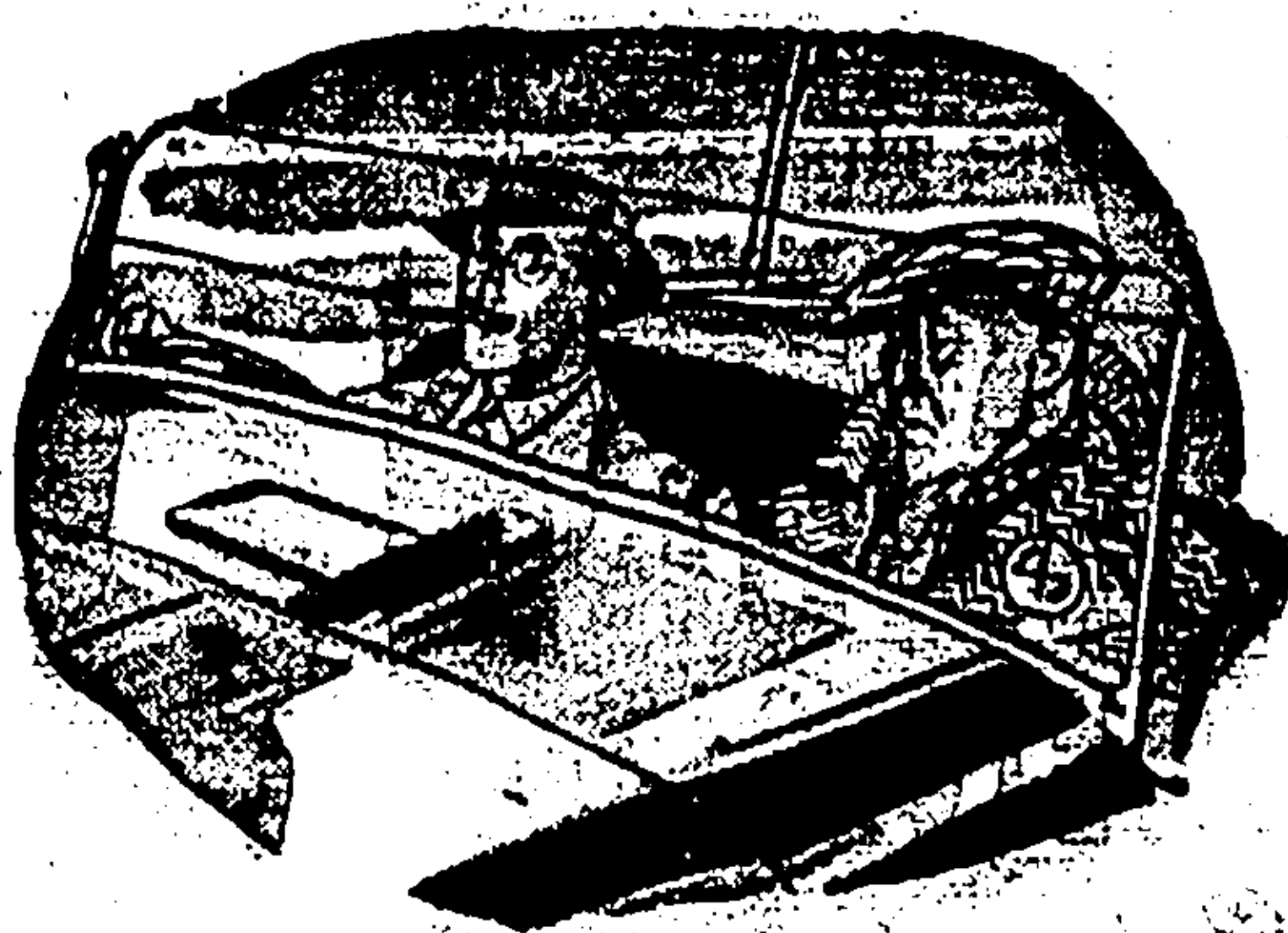
— British Wireless.

U.S. CURRENCY CONTROLS TO STAY

Washington, To-day.

The Senate banking committee yesterday approved the Bill extending for two years the Administration's authority to devalue the dollar, maintain the Stabilisation Fund and purchase newly-mined domestic silver at a premium over the world market.

The Bill has already been approved by the House, and prompt Senate action is expected. — Reuter.



ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

"Good party last night, wasn't it?"

"Er — yes — I suppose so. Somehow I don't seem to remember things very clearly. I've got a vague recollection of somebody wearing a fox."

"Yes. That was you."

"Oh, I see. Tell me, Philip — do you remember me being dropped head downwards from a great height on to a concrete floor, by any chance?"

"Slight headache, eh?"

"Philip — I wish I had your flair for understatement. I feel as though I had lived on an exclusive diet of iron filings and broken glass for the last five years. What amazes me is that you seem to be

so disgustingly cheerful and bright this morning."

"I know. It must be very exasperating. A medicine man warned me to stick to 'Gimlets' at parties. So I always take the precaution of bringing my own bottle of Rose's Lime Juice. You may cock a sceptical eyebrow, Edwin — but it works."

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WEATHER REPORT

After a maximum yesterday of 82 degrees and a minimum last night of 72, the temperature reading this morning was 82 degrees, with humidity 88 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone to the south-east of Japan has decreased in intensity. A depression is moving eastward over south Manchuria.

ANOTHER JUNK PIRACY

Another junk piracy occurred in waters close to Hong Kong last night.

Lau Pui, 28, master of Junk No. T2326H, returning to the Colony early this morning, informed the Police that at 10 p.m. last night,

Police Set Ambush For Armed Robber Suspects

PATIENT WAITING BY A POLICE "AMBUSCADE" PARTY IN TAIPO ROAD NEAR THE 3½-MILESTONE THIS MORNING, LED TO THE ARREST OF THREE ROBBER SUSPECTS.

Five shots were fired by the police, one of the alleged robbers being wounded in the foot, before the men surrendered.

Though, it is understood, the three men were armed they did not attempt to reply to the police fire. Det.-Sergt. C. Pope was in charge of the police party.

Acting on information that an armed robbery was planned, an ambush was set at about nine o'clock. At eleven, the suspects were seen coming along Tai-po Road. They were called upon to stop, made as though to draw their pistols, but instead climbed the embankment wall and began running down the hillside on the other side.

FIVE SHOTS FIRED

When they ignored warning to stop, Sgt. Pope fired three shots, the third wounding Chan Yuk, 25, in the foot. He is now in the Kowloon Hospital. Two shots were fired by Chinese detectives at the other two without effect, but they stopped and surrendered.

Two pistols were picked up in the vicinity, presumably discarded by the gang in their flight.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Later. It is revealed that there might have been a gun duel but for the fact that the automatic pistol of the wounded man jammed.

He drew the pistol when challenged but no shot was fired. It was when the pistol was examined later that Police discovered that it had jammed.

ROYAL VISIT

Berlin, To-day.

Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia are paying a short visit to General Goering's private estate before returning to Belgrade.

General Goering himself acted as chauffeur to the Royal couple, driving them from the station to his estate.—Trans-Ocean.

AXE ATTACK SEQUEL

The axe attack on a newspaper hawker yesterday in a tea house at Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, had a sequel this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy when another newspaper hawker, Chan Chiu, 19, was brought before Mr. E. Hims-worth on a charge of wounding.

The man was remanded for three days in police custody at the request of Inspector H. E. Rogers, who told the Magistrate that the victim, Cheuk Wah-sing, 20, is in hospital.

when his junk, carrying a mixed cargo valued at \$667, was sailing some distance west of Tao O, it was intercepted by another junk, containing six robbers.

They transferred the cargo and then let his craft go.

WARSAW FIRE DAMAGE

Warsaw, To-day.

Total damage caused by the fire which partially destroyed the new central railway station is estimated at about three million Zlotys.

Contrary to original expectations it will be impossible to resume traffic to and from the central station, and trains will therefore arrive and depart from suburban stations for the time being.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY'S WELCOME OF CONDOR LEGION

Berlin, To-day.

In brilliant sunshine, the German Condor Legion marched through the streets of Berlin to the Unter den Linden where the State ceremony of welcome was held in presence of Spanish and Italian military delegations.

The legionaries lined up 12 deep behind the flag presented to them by General Franco.

A wave of cheering announced the arrival of the Fuehrer who proceeded to inspect the Legion accompanied by Field Marshal Goering, Grand-Admiral Raeder and the Generals von Brauchitsch, Keitel and Milch as well as by the Commanders of the Legion, the Generals Sperrle, Volkmann and von Richthofen.

Hitler youth formations appeared carrying plaques bearing the names of the Germans killed in the Spanish war. Afterwards the legionaries returned to their camp at Doeberitz.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH RAIDS IN DAMASCUS

Damascus, To-day.

French gendarmes yesterday carried out a domiciliary search in the homes of numerous Arabs from Palestine, and arrested 21 persons including a member of the Arab High Committee, Izzet Darouyazi. The French authorities refuse to divulge why the arrests were made.—Trans-Ocean.

STOLE \$10

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Yiu, 25, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of \$10 from a Chinese named Tang Yang-so at Morrison Street yesterday. Defendant was placed under Police supervision for two years.

FIGHTING DYING DOWN ON ALL FRONTS

Chungking, To-day.

Last week's fighting on all fronts has died down, according to the Chinese military spokesman at yesterday's press conference, apparently owing to lack of sufficient troops as well as a clear-cut plan of battle by the Japanese.

While the situation in Kwangtung and Kwangsi is unaltered, some minor movements took place in the Han River sector.

The spokesman said only 1,000 Japanese were advancing on Chien-kiang, and denied the importance of the attack.

Contrary to recent reports of increased Japanese activity in central and western Shansi, where the Japanese are trying to reach the Yellow River, the spokesman declared that only minor engagements are taking place.

NEW RIVER BED

The new Yellow River bed, caused by last year's breaking of the dykes when the Yellow River was forced south-eastward between Chengchow and Kaifeng, is now being widened by the Japanese in order to direct the flood waters along the new bed.

The present breach of 200 metres is being widened to 1,000 metres, to enable the Japanese to erect a natural barrier between them and the Chinese.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-FOREIGN PROPAGANDA IN CANTON

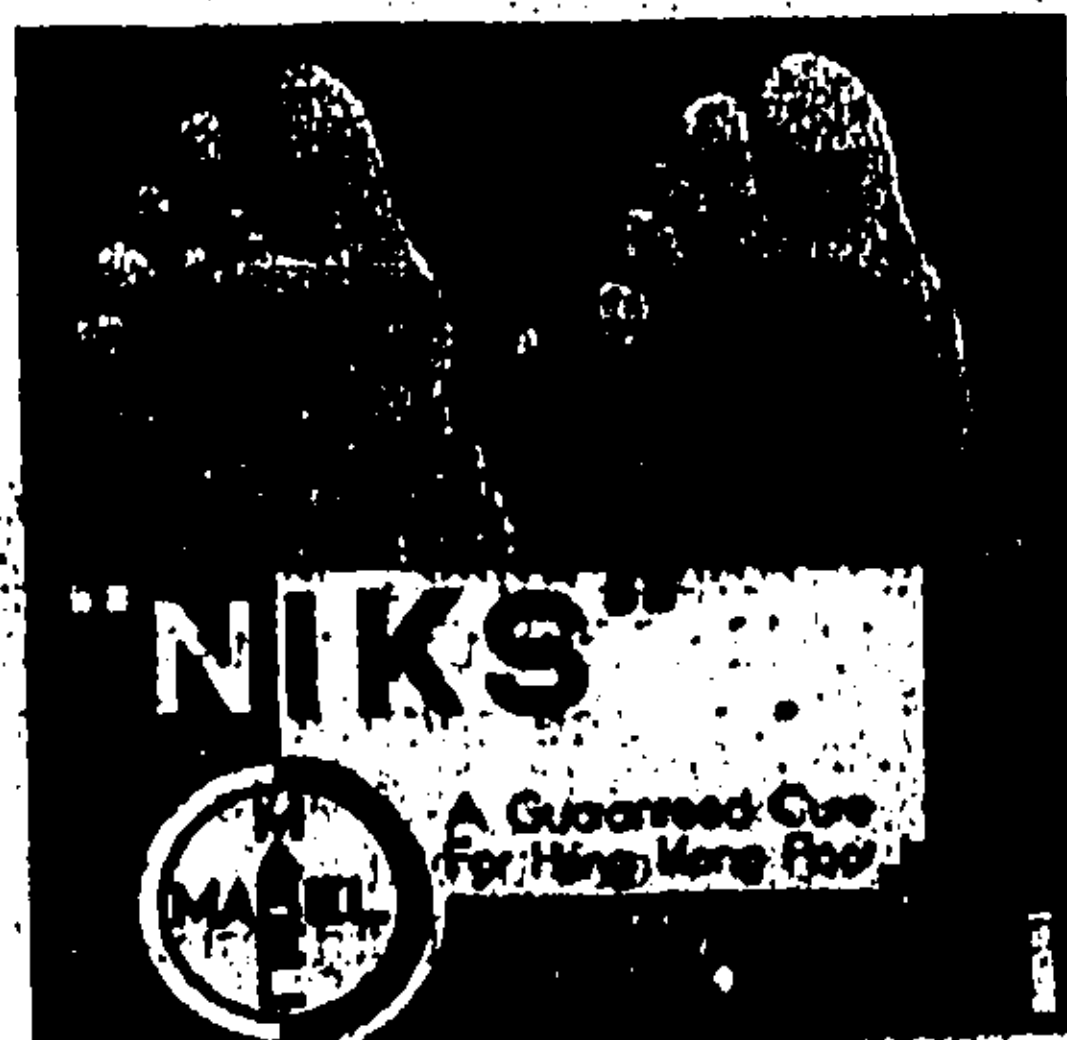
Canton, To-day.

Anti-foreign propaganda conducted by the Chinese press and in pamphlets, hitherto confined to the occupied areas of North China, has now spread to Canton.

The Chinese press here daily contains anti-foreign material, particularly anti-British and anti-American.

A pamphlet addressed to the Chinese armies, issued by the "Kwangtung relief troops," urges fellow citizens to "understand that if the war goes on, China's history of 5,000 years will be destroyed by those stern nations such as Britain, France, Russia and the United States.

"We will not be slaves of their terrible aggression."—Reuter.



ITALIAN PRESS RESUMES ATTACKS ON FRENCH

Rome, May 30.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, received the French Ambassador, M. Andre Francois-Poncet, this afternoon and discussed "administrative problems."

Meanwhile, the Italian press today resumed its lapsed anti-French campaign, again making claims on Nice and Corsica. These demands were allowed to fall into the background when Signor Benito Mussolini, in a speech, declared his claims were limited to Tunisia, Djibouti and the Suez Canal.

The "Telegrafo," newspaper belonging to Count Ciano's family, devoted a four-column article to "the last act in the Corsican drama."

"Corsica will eventually return to the bosom of the great Italian family," it concluded, "for it is an irrevocable historical right that cannot be wiped out by any persecutions!"—Havas.

ENORMOUS SOVIET ARMY

MOSCOW, MAY 25.

AT LEAST TWO MILLION MEN ARE UNDER ARMS IN SOVIET RUSSIA'S PEACETIME ARMY, FOREIGN OBSERVERS DECLARED TO-DAY IN REVIEWING THE U.S.S.R.'S MILITARY STRENGTH.

They pointed out that army divisions have been increased from 13,000 to 18,000 men, and that these are now 50,000 officers in active service, with 5,000 young officers graduating from military schools every year.

Reports about the Army's demoralization following periodical purges, are discounted. There have been no mutinies reported and there are no signs of bad feeling between civilians and soldiers, which are usually first indications of crumbling morale and efficiency.

Measures have been taken to strengthen the authority of military chiefs, who are no longer submitted to the bullying of Communist Party committees. They now depend solely on orders from their superiors.—Havas.

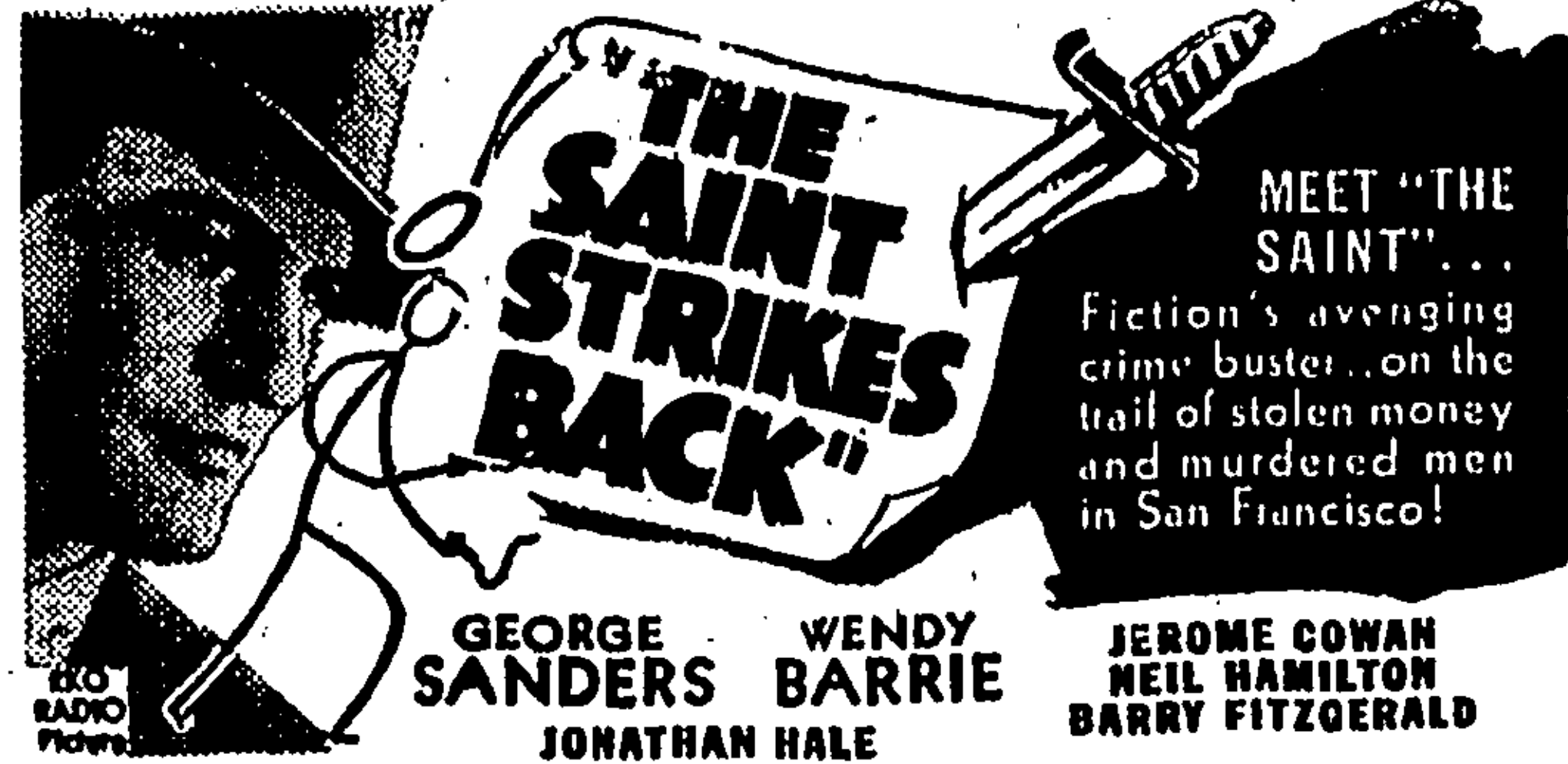
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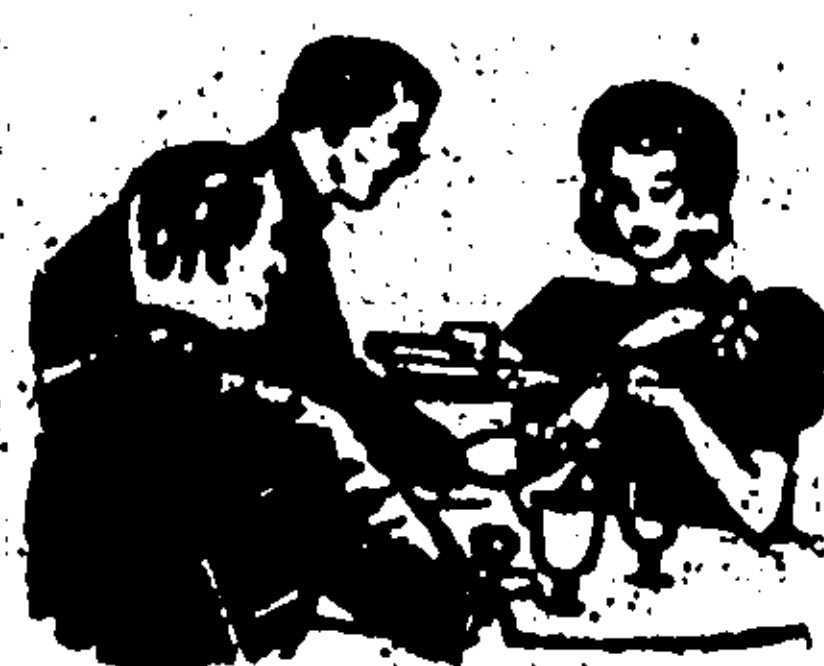


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CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER CRITICISES BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

Rome, To-day.

While the Vatican is maintaining the strictest reserve in its comments on the audience which the Pope granted to the British Minister to the Holy See on Monday, Catholic quarters are beginning to criticise the endeavours of Britain and France for conclusion of a pact with the Soviet.

The foreign editor of the clerical organ, "Avvenire," who warned Mr. Chamberlain in an article of the dangers inherent in the new British foreign policy, once again criticises Britain.

After referring to questions asked in the House of Commons on Monday in connection with the Pope's peace move, the editor says: "The Church can make known its clear and unchangeable views regarding the dangerous consequences of a pact with Bolshevism without direct diplomatic action. "The silence of the Church will not be regarded as tacit consent.

LIP SERVICE!

He continues: "The questions asked in the House were in themselves clear proof that in the hearts and minds of those who put the questions there was no room for that peace to which they paid lip service."

The editor criticises English press reports of the Pope's peace move, alleging that the reports were published "in order to sabotage the action of the Pope." — Trans-Ocean.

GAMELIN'S MISSION IN LONDON

Paris, To-day.

Considerable importance is attached here to the visit to England of General Gamelin, as it is believed that all defence and rearmament measures will be thoroughly explored.

The "Paris Soir" features a report from London which states that Britain has already approved the principle of the creation of a Central Command of the two armies in the event of war.

It is regarded as probable that General Gamelin would be appointed to the supreme command. — Trans-Ocean.

NAZIS TRY TO GIVE UP COTTON

Berlin, To-day.

A big effort is to be made to terminate all cotton purchases from the United States.

From July 1, the use of cotton will be forbidden in paper, book bindings, cloth for women's clothes, upholstery, curtains, etc.

The programme calls for increased manufacture of staple fibre and rayon and in order to improve the quality, the cheaper grades will be discontinued. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE FIRE BLANKS TO AVOID RESTIVENESS

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese have found a new cure for restlessness among their troops — at least so it seems.

About 5 o'clock one morning, hundreds of Shanghai residents were awakened from sleep by the sound of heavy anti-aircraft fire coming from the direction of Kiangwan, a few miles north of Shanghai.

It lasted for some time and reminded listeners of the hectic days during the battle for Shanghai in 1937, when Chinese air raids were not infrequent.

A Japanese spokesman, asked for details of the new raid, denied that one had occurred. Asked to explain the reason for the anti-aircraft fire, he thought for a moment and said brightly:

"Because of the hot weather, we were afraid that the Japanese soldiers might become restless. So they were given some blank shells and permitted to shoot them off!" — Reuter.

FURTHER PROTEST ON TIENTSIN PROBLEM

London, To-day.

It is reported that a further protest has been lodged by Mr. Quo Tai-chi against the reported intention of the British Government to instruct the British Consul-General in Tientsin to hand over alleged terrorists to the Japanese.

It is now stated that no-one will be surrendered until each case has been closely investigated and the authorities are satisfied of guilt. — Trans-Ocean.

H.K. MINES

Nielson & Co., Inc., Managers for the Hong Kong Mines Ltd., report 4,906 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of May, from which 439.19 dry tons of lead concentrates were produced, averaging 61.32 per cent. lead and 15.13 oz. Silver per ton.

SHARP LANGUAGE IN COMMONS**Heated Discussion On
Alleged Trade Preference****EXPORT CREDITS
FOR CHINA
UNDER REVIEW**

London, To-day.

References to "bunch of robbers" and "loot" were made in the House of Commons yesterday when a heated discussion arose over the accusation of discrimination in connection with trading facilities with China.

The matter was first raised on Monday by Major-General Sir Alfred Knox (Conservative, Wycombe), who asked if there was any truth in the rumours that the Export Credit Trade Department had advised the Chinese Advisory Committee to deal entirely with an organisation called Trading Facilities, Ltd.

Yesterday, Mr. Robert Boothby (Conservative, East Aberdeen), who is a director of Trading Facilities, Ltd., made a personal explanation in the House.

Mr. Boothby said he was a director of the company, the chairman of which was Mr. Serge Karlinski.

Major-General Knox was aware of this fact when he put his question on Monday without notifying him (Mr. Boothby).

M.P. APOLOGISES

He sincerely hoped Major-General Knox would raise the question on the adjournment as he said he would, but in case he thought better of it, he (Mr. Boothby) desired to assure the House without the slightest delay that there was not the slightest foundation for the imputation cast, not only against the company but also against Civil Servants.

Major-General Knox apologised for not notifying Mr. Boothby that he was going to mention a company of which he was a director.

SHANGHAI COMPLAINTS

Major-General Knox said a fortnight ago he had received representations from a body of traders in Shanghai, complaining that as regards the £3,000,000 credit to China they had got no part or share of making purchases or promoting sales.

As they had been very hard hit in China by the war he considered it his duty to send the communication to Mr. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade.

He mentioned in a covering note that he had no means of checking the accuracy of the statement, but conceived that the anxieties of British merchants in China, who had been hard hit by the war, might be considered.

"BUNCH OF ROBBERS"

Major-General Knox added he thought the House would agree with him that it was his duty to send that statement to the Minister concerned. (Cries of "Hear, Hear.")

Mr. W. Gallacher (Communist, West Fife) asked the Deputy Speaker: "Is it permissible for a bunch of robbers to take up the time of the House?"

The Deputy Speaker said that if he understood Mr. Gallacher rightly, his remark was "grossly dis-

orderly."

Mr. J. McGovern (Independent Labour, Shettleston): "But true."

MATTER ENDS

Mr. Gallacher drew the attention of the Deputy Speaker to the fact that Major-General Knox was the member who took the most violent action against British shipping interests in Spain.

The Deputy Speaker said that had nothing whatsoever to do with the matter before the House.

Mr. McGovern: "It is a question of who should get the loot."

The matter ended.—Reuter.

**SNATCHERS GET
HEAVY SENTENCES**

Three snatchers received heavy sentences at Kowloon this morning.

A 19-year-old lad who snatched a wrist-watch from Mrs. C. F. Zen, of Kai Yan Road, was sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen to four months hard labour and eight strokes.

Another snatcher, aged 24, was sentenced to four months for snatching a handbag.

Before Mr. Himsworth, a third man was given six months and 12 strokes for snatching a pair of gold ear-rings.

MUITSAI SUMMONS

Four Chinese women, including an 80-year-old widow, were summoned by Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for each bringing an unregistered mui-tsai into the Colony.

Inspector Fraser said that the women brought their girls to the S.C.A. on May 19 for registration.

They were all refugees having come from the country. He disclosed that the girls were very well treated and wished to remain with their respective mistresses.

Mr. Macfadyen placed the women on a \$10 bond each.

**SPANISH
VESSELS
RELEASED**

Paris, To-day.

In accordance with the French-Spanish agreement, six former Spanish Republican ships interned at Toulon, were released yesterday.

On board the ships were 30 tons of arms and ammunition.—Trans-Ocean.

**HUNGARIAN TO
GO BACK TO
HAIPHONG**

PAPP SIENDOR, AGED 21, OF PILISSEUTIVIN, HUNGARY, APPEARED THIS MORNING BEFORE MR. E. HIMSWORTH IN THE KOWLOON MAGISTRACY TO ANSWER A CHARGE OF ENTERING THE COLONY WITHOUT A VALID PASSPORT IN THE S.S. WINGSANG YESTERDAY.

A further charge of stowing away and thus obtaining a passage on the steamer from Haiphong was also preferred.

Siendor said that he wished to pay for his passage. This amounts to \$97 in Hong Kong currency and it was found that in all Siendor only had about Hong Kong \$40 on him.

Sergeant Wheeler, for the police, said that the defendant was found on the deck of the Wingsang just as she had cleared from the wharf at Haiphong. The captain called out to the pilot-boat, asking them to take Siendor, but they refused to do so.

Mr. Himsworth made out an expulsion order on the first charge; Siendor was sent to the House of Detention to await a ship to take him back to Haiphong. No order was made concerning the second charge, which was dropped and Siendor will retain possession of his \$40.

The proceedings were interpreted for Siendor by a special interpreter from the French Consulate.

**TOKYO TO SEEK
1944 OLYMPICS**

Tokyo, To-day.

The municipal Olympic committee of Tokyo is to apply to the International Olympic Committee now meeting in London to have the 1944 Olympic Games take place in Tokyo.

The Japanese hope to put to some use the giant stadium and other buildings erected for the 1940 Games, scheduled for Tokyo but cancelled owing to the war.

Japan has no representative on the International Committee.—Trans-Ocean.

**SOVIET ENVOY
PRESENTS
CREDENTIALS
TO ROOSEVELT**

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

"IN THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, FILLED WITH MENACES TO THE GENERAL PEACE, CULTURE AND PROGRESS, THE FEELINGS OF MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR NATIONS ACQUIRES GREAT POSITIVE SIGNIFICANCE."

So declared the Soviet Ambassador, M. Alexander Oumansky, when he presented his credentials to President Roosevelt yesterday.

The Ambassador added: "The foreign policy of my country is permeated with a deep devotion to peace."

President Roosevelt assured the envoy of United States co-operation in always maintaining and developing friendly relations.—Reuter.

**FURTHER REMAND
IN JUNK CASE**

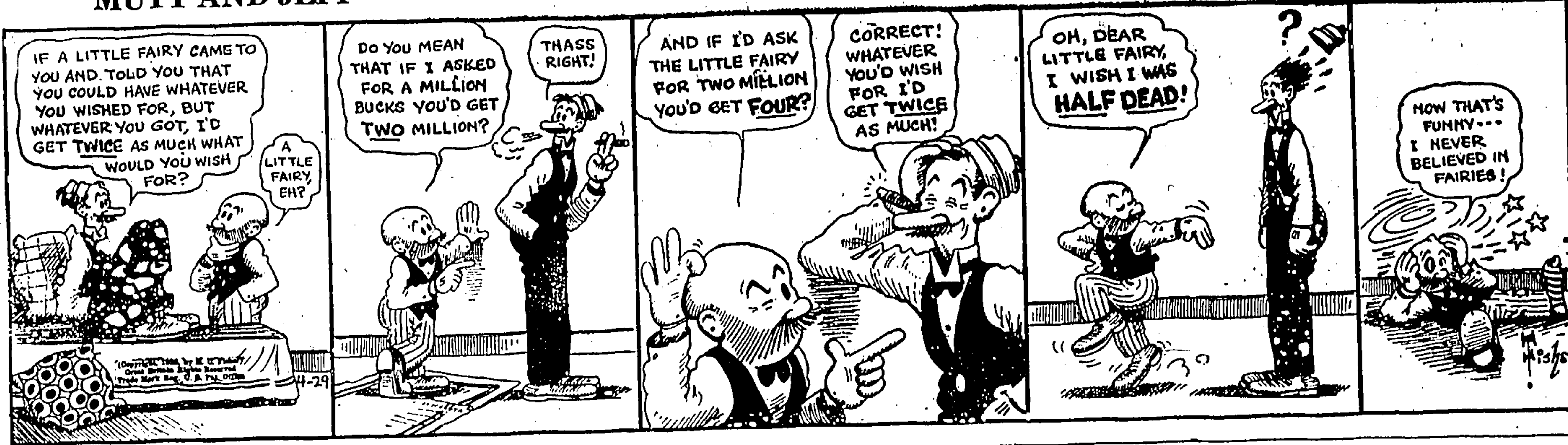
The ten Chinese who were charged with murder and robbery before Mr. E. Himsworth in the Kowloon Magistracy on Monday, appeared before the Court again this morning.

At the request of the police, a further remand of 48 hours was granted.

The men are charged with the murder of Li Hung, off Tongku Island, on May 21, and with robbing Ah Cheung of a cargo-boat containing matting and grass ropes.

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SIX-GUN LAW

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"You'd never think it now," I remarked. We were sitting on the veranda of the new Blackhorse Inn. Hundreds of automobiles passed in front of us every hour. A half block down the street a traffic officer sweated beneath the bright Arizona sun. Over the top of the old Harmony Hotel across the street we could see the high tower of the new courthouse, on the second floor of which was a modern jail.

Yes, Blackhorse had plenty of law now. Too much perhaps. It seemed incredible that a decade and a half ago a man with a quick trigger finger could write his own rules.

"Nate was twenty-two years old when he came to Blackhorse," Sully continued. "He was a deputy sheriff appointed by Sheriff Seth Burton down at the county seat. Seth sent the youngster up here with instructions to clean out the place and protect the honest citizens."

"Seemed like quite a dish to hand out to a kid like Nate Palmer, but said, 'you're quick to catch on.' "Yes," says Nate, "I reckon I am."

By Vic Yardman

Seth knew his business. He knew he was sending the right man. Nate was chain lightning with his old smoke pole.

"Folks in Blackstone had heard of Nate. They respected his adroitness with a gun. But this didn't stop the law-breaking. The day after his arrival there was a shooting in the Blue Chip Saloon. A jigger named Bronco Weston was killed.

"Nate investigated and learned that Bronco Weston and a boy named Hub Olson had been at swords points for months. Each had sworn to kill the other on sight, and they had met in the Blue Chip and shot it out. Leastwise, that's the way he figured it. The trouble was he couldn't get anyone to testify they'd seen the shooting, or even to the fact that Bronco and Hub had had words.

"That was Nate's first warning of what he was up against. More killings occurred. There were fights and brawls holdups and cattle rustling. Nate could get just so far in his investigations and no farther. He couldn't corral an eye-witness. He couldn't locate a soul who would guarantee he knew anything about anything.

"Nate began to get mad. It looked like Blackhorse was going to lick him. But instead of quitting or going off half-cocked he sat down and did some good, hard thinking. Now, there was a gent in Blackhorse at the time named Henry Bull. Henry Bull was a tall, quiet man with black eyes and a mean face. He was fast with a gun and he was rich. Probably he was rich because he was fast with a gun. An hour after he'd gone some or the boys who'd been doing his dirty work for him and didn't like the idea of him walking off with all the profits, heard what had happened and set off on his trail. They caught up with him too and strung him up to a cottonwood tree.

"And that was the beginning of law and order in Blackhorse, because Deputy Nate never investigated the murder of its most famous citizen."

"Henry owned the Blue Chip saloon and the livery stable and the general store. He also owned a ranch up the valley a ways. The ranch was well stocked, and there was no doubt in anyone's mind that the stock had at one time worn the brands of other ranchers."

"The more Nate thought the more he became aware that whenever a man was shot in an alleged drunken brawl it was usually a rancher or a cowboy who had the audacity to say unwise things about Henry Bull. And when

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New Proposals Put Forward

Paris, To-day.

To devise new pact proposals which would prove satisfactory to the Kremlin by providing for the desired guarantees to the Baltic States and which at the same time would avoid giving offence to the Baltic States themselves, seems to be the task on which the entire energy of the French and British Governments is concentrated at present.

"Petit Parisien" which is closely connected with the French Foreign Office, declares that the British and French Governments are absolutely determined that an agreement with the Soviet be reached at all cost.

The French and British Governments, says "Le Jour," are considering pact proposals on the following three alternative lines:

Firstly, a tacit understanding to assist the Baltic States, which would be in the form of a guarantee similar to that which France and Britain gave to Switzerland, Belgium and the Netherlands,

Secondly, a three-power declaration in support of maintenance of the status quo in north-eastern Europe, and

Thirdly, a guarantee of the vital interests of the Baltic States. — Trans-Ocean.

MOLOTOV'S CHOICE

Moscow, To-day.

It is learned from fairly reliable sources that M. Molotov intends to give up his post as Chairman of the Council of People's Commissaries in order to devote his full attention to the conduct of Soviet foreign policy.

The choice of successor is said to lie between Kikojan and Zdanoff, both of whom are known to enjoy the complete confidence of Stalin. — Trans-Ocean.

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This evening, at 8 p.m. Hong Kong Time, the B.B.C. is broadcasting from Daventry recordings of the memorial service for the H.M.S. Thetis victims at Portsmouth.

The same service will also be broadcast from Daventry at 2.30 and 7.30 to-morrow morning, and at noon to-morrow (all Hong Kong Time).

From the United States are coming relays of the visit of the King and Queen.

Their Majesties' arrival in Washington will be broadcast at 4 a.m. on Friday, noon on Friday and 8.15 p.m. on Friday (all Hong Kong time). The last of these broadcasts will almost certainly be relayed by Z.B.W.

A description of the Royal drive through New York will be heard at 11.05 p.m. on Saturday, 2.30 a.m. on Sunday, 11.15 a.m. on Sunday and 6.45 p.m. on Sunday (all Hong Kong Time).

TRESPASS AT STANLEY

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, a 24-year-old unemployed, Ng Yung, was charged with trespassing in Stanley Barracks yesterday. It was alleged that defendant was seen walking near the Officer's Mess by military police. Defendant said he went to look for a clansman in the building. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

ARMED ROBBERS GET IN: LEAVE WITHOUT ROBBING

An extraordinary incident occurred last night at the residence, No. 44, Portland Street, of Dr. Wu Chan-ling.

At about 11.35 p.m., six men, four of them armed with pistols, including a Mauser, gained entrance by pretending to be patients, and then left, after about ten minutes, without searching the place or stealing anything.

On the stairs later were found a bag of walnuts, presumably intended for use as gags, some wire and two knives.

DETECTIVE'S CONDITION GRAVE

Lau Man-chau, 31, a native of Amoy, was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting Chang Tak-chi, of the Sino-German Dispensary with intent to rob, and with unlawful possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

The case is a sequel to the shooting affray in the Central District on Monday.

The Chinese detective, who was critically wounded by the robber who was subsequently shot dead, is lying in a grave condition, having shown no improvement since yesterday.

Accused was formally remanded for a week.

WAR OFFICE SILENT ABOUT LT. COL. SPEAR

London, To-day.

Mrs. Spear, wife of Lt.-Col. Spear, the British military attaché in China now under arrest by the Japanese, told Reuter she had heard from her husband that he was going on a mission into the interior and that she must not expect to hear from him for several weeks.

Mrs. Spear, who is staying with her mother at Eastbourne, added she was awaiting official news but hitherto had heard nothing from the War Office.—Reuter.

KENYA'S WAR PLANS DETAILED

Nairobi, To-day.

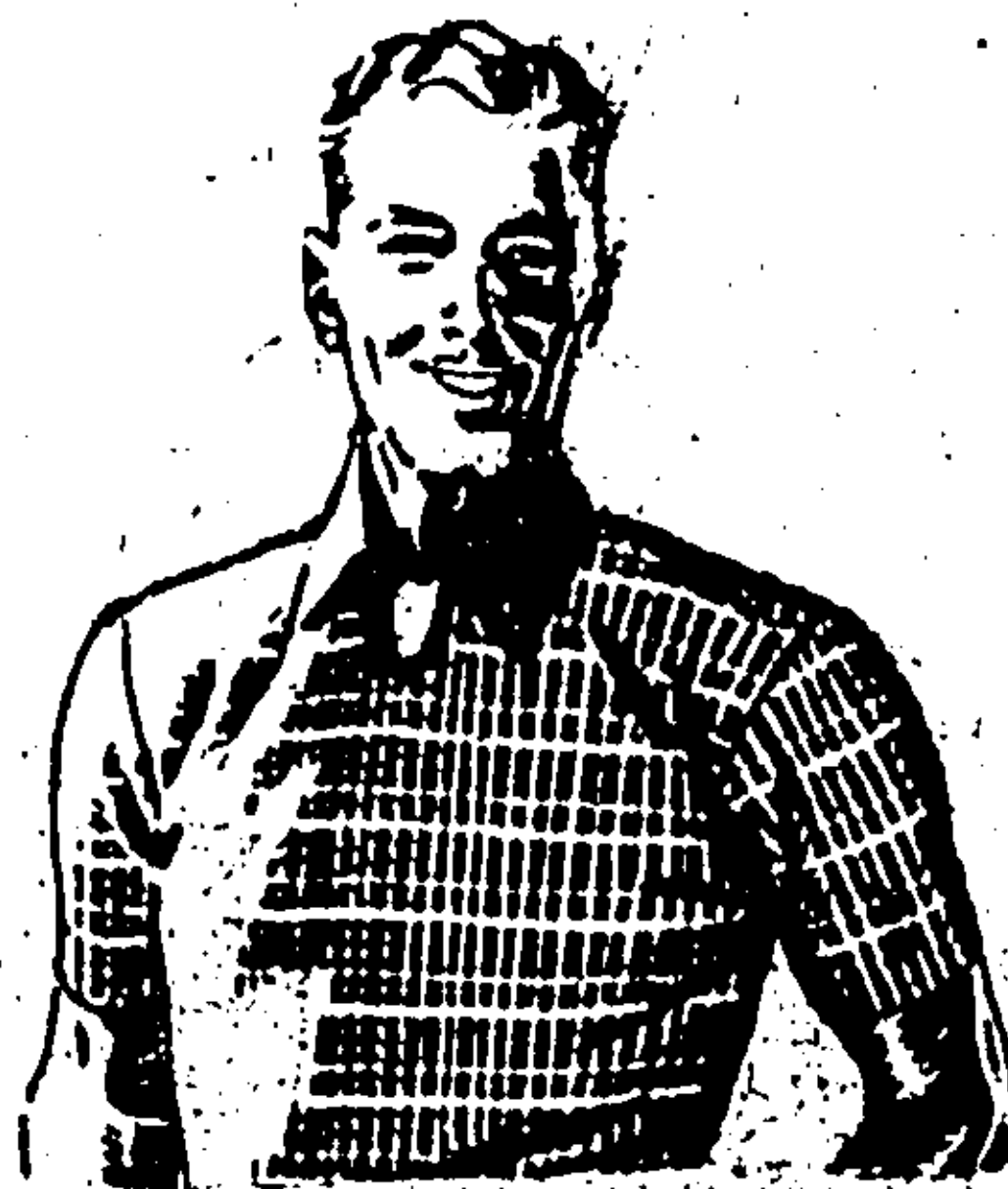
The Governor informed the Legislative Assembly yesterday of Kenya's war plans.

He said a general officer commanding would be appointed in the event of the outbreak of hostilities.

Plans had been provided for legislation against profiteering, compensation for civilian victims and prevention of foreclosure.

The Governor added that two-thirds of the foreign inhabitants had enrolled in the local militia.—Reuter.

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BRITAIN ABROAD

A Conservative member "ventured to say recently that the great majority of the people of Britain were in favour of a pact of mutual assistance with the Soviet Union. The Prime Minister loftily retorted that the people had had no opportunity of expressing an opinion, and he did not know what authority Mr. Boothby could have for his statement. Yet Mr. Boothby had just as much—even more—authority than the Government has for assuming that the country is in favour of the Conscription Bill, on which also it has not been consulted. Mr. Boothby, of course, was right. Apart from an extremely small section, the opinion of the country is that a European Peace Front without Russia is no real front at all, and that great efforts should be made, if she is willing and ready to assume adequate responsibilities, to get her in. It is unkind, of course, of the Opposition to keep badgering Mr. Chamberlain about the long delay in fixing anything up with Russia, but it is not, as he tried rather peevishly to make out the other day, merely "partisan." Had he been rather more skilful as a diplomatist he would have welcomed this sign of popular interest, for, whether it be true at the moment or not, one of the reasons for the "stickiness" of the discussions with Russia has been Moscow's distrust of Mr. Chamberlain's intentions. And if it should unfortunately prove now, since Mr. Litvinoff's going, that Russian policy has become less friendly towards the West, if it should be becoming more "Eastern," the fault will lie largely with Mr. Chamberlain and his cold-shouldering of Russia in the past. One might suppose it would be a help and not a hindrance to him to be able to point to this evidence of the sincerity of the British people, and, unless Russian policy is conducted with a cynicism that belies all the protestations of the last six years, it should have some weight.

Russia is not, however, the only country in whose eyes Mr. Chamberlain is seen as Britain's greatest handicap. He and the policy he has followed are largely responsible for American mistrust of the Western democracies. That mistrust is a major factor in influencing American opinion. It takes various forms, from the widely believed legend that Munich was a deliberate piece of make-believe got up between Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain, to the more intelligible thesis that the British Government is Tory, narrowly Imperialist, half-Fascist in sympathy, and in instinct undemocratic. To many American minds, France and England are great liberal democracies that

have passed, in their decline, under the control of men who are ready to cast aside traditions and honour for the sake of peace at any price. A large section of the American and Canadian public is ready—almost credulously ready—to accept the worst construction that can be put on Munich, on Mr. Chamberlain's relations with the dictators, and on the motives of the "appeasers," the so-called "Hitler's Fifth Column." One may add, too, the suspicion, fed by such instances as the Stanhope affair, that the British people is kept in blinkers and is not allowed by its rulers to know the truth. This critical and sceptical attitude is not the monopoly of the isolationists, to whom any means of exhibiting the undesirability of Europe is welcome; it is also taken up, but with distress, by much of that great mass of opinion that feels itself aligned inevitably, in face of the menace of the law-breaking aggressors, on the side of the threatened democracies.

It is easy, of course, to retort that because American journalism is alive and "on the spot" it is not necessarily always accurate. Some of the most damaging legends—such as those that attribute the policy of British Ministers to their supposed shareholdings in armament firms—are based on demonstrably incorrect facts; there are much simpler explanations than those that suffice in the case of some American domestic political scandals. But although the baser economic motives can be ruled out it is well to remember that an episode like the Dusseldorf agreement of the Federation of British Industries has had an extremely bad effect and is still looked on as a backstairs attempt to under-cut the United States. This was not the intention, but can the Americans be blamed for the gloss they put on it? The American journalist has always excelled in skill in "putting two and two together" (often to make six), and while the process compels reluctant admiration it also brings its trials. In the last few weeks, for instance, readers in all parts of the United States and Canada have been reading the same syndicated article (one by those entertaining columnists Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, of the "Washington Merry-Go-Round"), which, in purporting to explain events since Munich, exhibits the British Government in an extremely unfavourable and corrupt light, forced to take a stiff front towards the aggressors by the insistence of the American Administration. Readers wrote in pain and anger to know whether this is what they are to believe we have come to. Now, although with a pretty clear conscience one can say that most of the personal insinuations are absurd, and that the State Department would be as surprised as anyone to know that its diplomacy had been so coherent, there is enough justice in the account of the vacillations of British diplomacy to make the English reader uncomfortable. This article—one among scores of the sort—is merely typical of the obstacles that are to be overcome before the ordinary American man in the street can feel that Britain under Mr. Chamberlain is worthy of respect. A widening and strengthening of the Government, a display of greater idealism and consistency, would be as salutary in their influence overseas as they would be at home.

SHANGHAI BRITON DIES OF WOUNDS

Grave Turn In Pootung Incident

The arrest by the Japanese of a Briton, Mr. R. M. Tinkler, in Pootung yesterday, has taken a graver turn than was revealed in the first despatches on the affair.

Mr. Tinkler, who is employed by the China Printing and Finishing Company in their Pootung works, across the river from Shanghai, was earlier reported to have been knocked on the head by a Japanese sailor after a dispute in connection with a strike in the factory.

Now it appears that Mr. Tinkler was seriously man-handled by the Japanese, and is lying in hospital in a critical condition.

Reuter reports that Mr. Tinkler, escorted by a British official, was brought by the Japanese authorities across the river at 11 o'clock last night and was rushed to a waiting ambulance.

He was taken to the General Hospital, in the Japanese-occupied Hongkew district of the International Settlement, south of Soochow Creek.

EMERGENCY OPERATION

Two German and two Japanese naval surgeons, helped by two French Franciscan Sisters, began an emergency operation, which was still in progress at 12.25 this morning.

Reuter adds there were armed Japanese sentries posted outside the door of the operating room.

It transpires (says Reuter) that Mr. Tinkler is suffering from a head wound (inflicted by a rifle butt), three abdomen stabs and an injury to his foot.

The Japanese allegation in connection with the affair is that ten British employees of the factory, including Tinkler, tried to intervene when Japanese sailors were escorting rioters to Japanese headquarters.

They allege that an attempt was made to wrestle away the sailors' rifles and that Tinkler threatened the officer in charge with a revolver.

Tinkler has, of course, been unable to give his version of the incident.

JAPANESE PROTEST

The Japanese Consul-General has lodged an energetic protest, reserving the right to make further demands.

The Japanese "take an extremely serious view of the case."

It is stressed that Japanese protection of this British property was carried out with the full consent of the British owners, as well as the British authorities, and that further that the manager of the factory gave the Japanese the assurance that no arms would be used within the premises without Japanese permission.—Trans-Ocean.

Trans-Ocean adds that while the incident occurred at 8 a.m., Mr. Tinkler was not brought over to Shanghai until 11 o'clock.

FATAL R.A.F. CRASH

London, To-day.

Three airmen lost their lives when one of the new Hampdon bombers fell into the sea off the coast of Fifehire.

It had left its base yesterday morning to carry out a practice flight.

The lifeboat put out from the shore in an attempt to rescue the crew found on reaching the spot that the machine and its occupants had disappeared beneath the surface.—Trans-Ocean.

'ST. LOUIS' LANDS JEWS AT SAN DOMINGO

Hamburg, To-day.

The Hamburg-Amerika motor-vessel St. Louis has succeeded in landing her 900 Jewish refugees at San Domingo, in the West Indies, according to a report received here.

The Government of San Domingo first demanded \$500 for each Jew, but later dropped the request.

The ship had previously attempted to land the refugees at Havana without success.—Reuter.

EXPENDITURE GOING WAY AHEAD

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £104,917,148, compared with £99,653,737 at the corresponding date last year.

Total expenditure less self-balancing items is £214,143,658 compared with £179,809,827 at the corresponding date of 1938.—British Wireless.

TINKLER DIES

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Mr. Tinkler died at 4.50 this morning.

£5,000 TO THETIS FUND

London, To-day.
Cammell Laird's, builders of the ill-fated submarine Thetis, are giving £5,000 to the Lord Mayor's Thetis Fund.—Reuter.

GEN. GAMELIN ASSUMES NEW RANK

Paris, To-day.

General Gamelin, who is at present visiting London, has been appointed to the supreme rank of General-in-Chief of the French Army.

The French naval Chief of Staff and the air Chief of Staff have been promoted to the corresponding ranks in their respective Services.

There have never previously been appointments to these ranks in France in time of peace.—Reuter.

The P. and O. s.s. "Ranchi" left Shanghai yesterday and is due here to-morrow at about 5 p.m.

No Need For All This Fuss

London, To-day.

A SAWN-OFF shot gun about 12 inches long was shown to the Westminster Magistrate when a man, alleged to have fired a pistol at her car as the Duchess of Kent drove from her home on the way to a cinema, appeared yesterday.

The man, Ledwidge Vincent Lawlor, 45, a welder's assistant living in Walworth, was charged with having possession at Belgrave Square of a firearm and ammunition with intent to endanger life or cause serious injury to property.

A police officer stated that he heard a shot as the Duchess drove away, and Lawlor, who was cycling away towards Victoria, was chased by car and caught.

NO NEED FOR FUSS

It was alleged that Lawlor said: "I didn't hit anybody, did I?" when he produced a pistol.

The officer seized it and Lawlor remarked: "There's no need for all this fuss."

Lawlor was remanded in custody for a week.—Reuter.

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King And Queen To Cross Into United States Tonight

AMERICANS POUR INTO BORDER TOWNS

Toronto, To-day.

The King and Queen arrived here at 1.13 yesterday afternoon (local time) and left 30 minutes later en route to the United States border at Niagara Falls, where they will arrive to-night.

Members of the Toronto and North York Hunt, in pink coats, galloped alongside the Royal Train in wooded meadows just outside the city.

A halt was only made for the purpose of washing the train, but large crowds gathered in the hope of seeing Their Majesties.

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

London, To-day.

The Congress of the International Olympic Committee was opened by the Duke of Gloucester at St. James's Palace yesterday.

Representatives of 28 nations, many members of the Diplomatic Corps and figures famous in the world of sport attended.

The speakers included Earl de la Warr, Minister of Education, who said the Government had embarked on improving facilities for sport and recreation which would involve an expenditure of \$10,000,000 in the form of voluntary contributions and money from public sources.—Reuter.

CORDIAL WELCOME

British Wireless adds that the Duke, who was accompanied by the Duchess of Gloucester, said that as vice-patron of the British Olympic Association he regarded it as a pleasure and privilege to extend the most cordial of welcomes to the delegates of the International Committee.

"The growing realisation of the importance of physical fitness and sane interest in sport is shared alike by all nations represented here to-day. To promote friendly rivalry in athletic contests with all the qualities true sportsmanship denotes—such as respect for one's opponent, modesty in victory and fortitude in defeat—is the most important task of the International Olympic movement.

As the Royal train halted at one small place, the King entered the platform of the observation car, whereupon a voice from the crowd cried: "Hi'ya, King," to which the King replied with a broad smile: "I'm fine, how are you?"

When Their Majesties arrived at Kitchener, Ontario, 750 strikers at an important rubber works, anxious that nothing should mar the harmony of the Royal visit, themselves took measures to ensure the maintenance of perfect order.

The management of the works agreed not to try to reopen the factory until Their Majesties had left.

AMERICAN INFLUX

Americans from the Middle West are now pouring into Windsor, Ontario, at the rate of 30,000 an hour, and there are likely to be more Americans than Canadians in the city when Their Majesties arrive this evening.

It is officially announced from Ottawa that the United States Minister to Canada, Mr. Daniel Roper, and Mrs. Roper, are leaving for Niagara Falls to pay their respects to Their Majesties when they leave Canada for the United States.—Reuter.

TEL-AVIV INCIDENT

Jerusalem, To-day.

Following the wounding of an Arab by Jews on the outskirts of Tel-Aviv the military commander, southern district, has suspended Jewish road transport entering and leaving the town from noon yesterday till this evening.

It is stated that other Jews fired on Arab passers-by without hitting them.—Reuter.

PALESTINE MEDAL TO BE ISSUED

London, To-day.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, said in the House of Commons yesterday that a decision will shortly be taken on the question of issuing a special medal for the Palestine operations.—Reuter.

JAPANESE AXIS ALLIANCE, AGAIN RUMOURED

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

A REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO JOIN THE MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH GERMANY AND ITALY WAS AGAIN CIRCULATED LAST NIGHT.

Attempts to obtain confirmation or denial from authoritative sources were unsuccessful.

The same report states that one of the conditions of the alliance is that German and Italian military experts will be supplied to the Japanese army fighting in China.

Japan has also agreed to certain undertakings for assisting the two European Powers in the event of an European War.—Our Own Correspondent.

ANGLO-POLISH PACT; FINAL TOUCHES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE POLISH AMBASSADOR CALLED UPON THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, AND THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, LORD HALIFAX, YESTERDAY.

It is understood the conversations concerned the finishing touches to the financial and political agreement arising out of the recent mutual pact concluded between the two countries.

Members of the British military mission to Warsaw are returning with a report on various aspects of Polish armaments.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE CONFERS DECREES

London, To-day.

Cambridge University conferred honorary degrees on Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy (the United States Ambassador) and Lord Chatfield (Defence Co-ordination Minister) at a Congregation yesterday.

Earl Baldwin presided as Chancellor of the University.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT AND BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A QUESTION WAS ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY BY MR. F. J. BELLENGER (LABOUR, BASSETLAW) ARISING OUT OF THE RECENT STATEMENTS BY THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, SIR JOHN SIMON, REGARDING CZECH GOLD DEPOSITED WITH THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Mr. Bellenger asked the Chancellor whether he had any proposals to make for more direct control of the Bank of England, and removal of the anomalous position of the central bank being allowed to remain in the hands of private financial interests.

Sir John Simon replied with a negative, and declared the Government had no intention of putting forward such proposals.—Reuter.

AUTO STRIKE SETTLED

Detroit, To-day.

Representatives of the United Automobile Workers organisation have agreed on settlement of the strike in the plant of the Briggs Manufacturing Company, announced Mr. James Dewey, Federal mediator.

Mr. Dewey said the terms of the settlement would be presented for ratification at a mass meeting of the union.—Reuter.

SPANISH AIR CRASH

Marid, To-day.

A plane which dropped propaganda leaflets over the bullfight arena at Murcia where the first bullfight since the outbreak of the civil war was held, crashed and the two occupants, both army aviators, were killed.

The bullfight in which shortly before the banderillero had been wounded by the bull, was immediately broken off.—Trans-Ocean.

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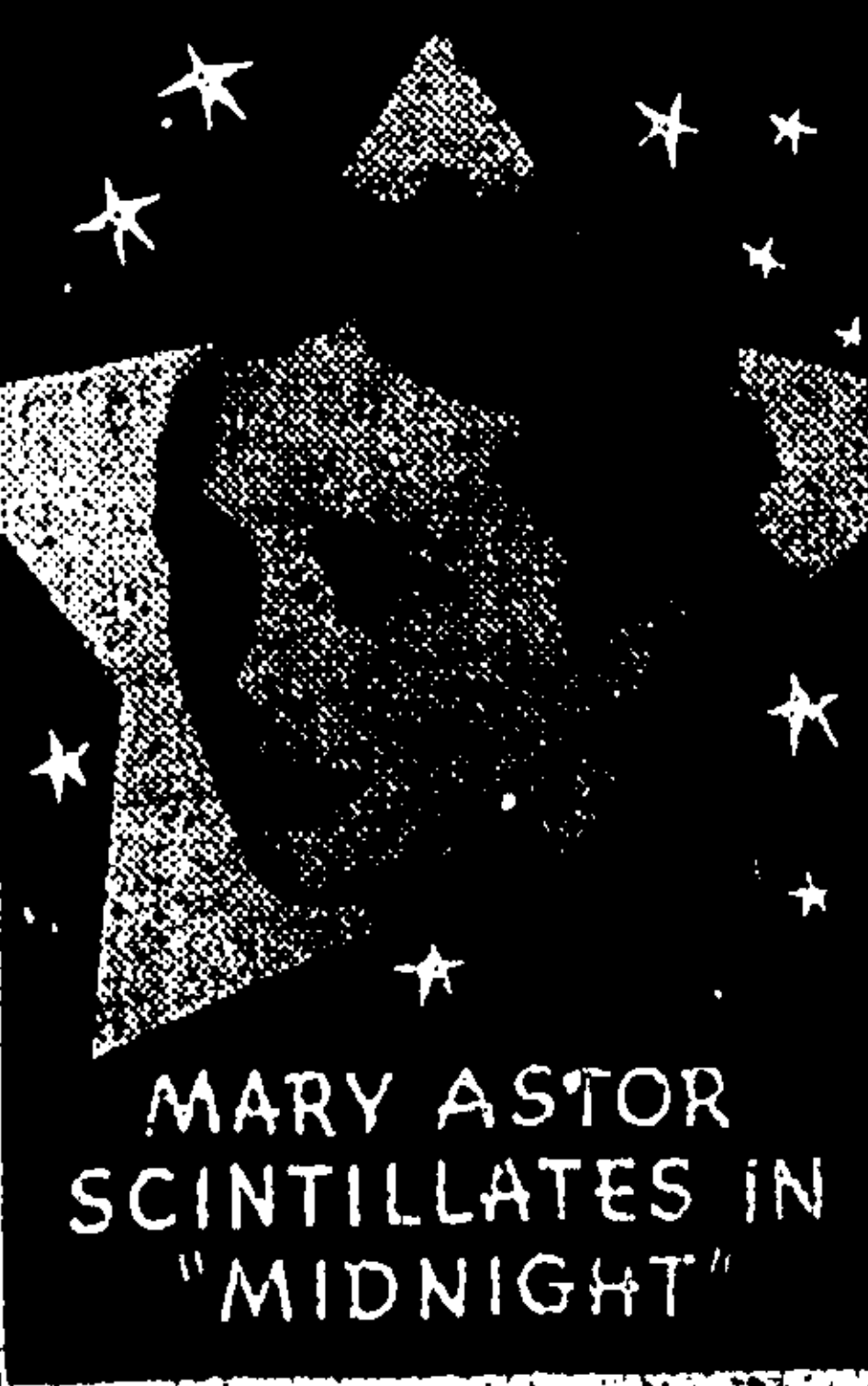
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HUNT FOR RELICS OF OLD BRITAIN

The campaign in search of ancient Britain, which has been carried on by field archaeologists with growing intensity during recent years, is attracting large numbers of young men and women.

Led by Dr. R. Mortimer Wheeler, Keeper of the London Museum, an expedition to France has been arranged for this summer to explore the valley of the Seine, and important discoveries are expected.

FEWER HOUSES PLANNED

Value of building plans approved last month was £7,531,000, against £9,240,000 in March, and £8,235,000 in April last year. Setback is accounted for by dwelling houses, the shops, offices and public buildings, as the value of factories and workshops rose from £465,000 last year to £529,000 this year.

CHEQUES totalling £1,223,350 were sent by the Wheat Commission on May 18 as deficiency payments to wheat growers.

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MR. VANDERBILT'S VISIT

Mr. Harold Vanderbilt, the leading American yachtsman, who successfully defended the America's Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock V. in 1930, and also defeated Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour I. in 1934 and Endeavour II. in 1937, arrived at Southampton yesterday, June 5.

He intends to race his new 12-metre yacht Vim through the English season this summer.

Mr. Vanderbilt has chartered Sir Richard Cooper's Diesel yacht Alice and she will accompany the Vim in the regattas round the coast.

The latter, a craft weighing about 25 tons, will be shipped from America aboard a steamer.

ARMS SMUGGLING TO MEXICO

The inquiry instituted by the Mexican Authorities into the activities of the Spanish Falange branches in the country have led to a number of very interesting discoveries.

It has been found, for instance, that the Falangists recently smuggled several large consignments of arms, including machine guns, for the benefit of certain illegal organisations, aiming at the overthrow of the present régime.

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WIVES AND A.R.P. SERVICE

Local authorities have been told by the A.R.P. Department that women who have acquired British nationality by marriage may be enrolled for A.R.P. and the Auxiliary Fire Services.

While persons who are not British subjects should not ordinarily be accepted, any case where the circumstances seem to justify an exception should be submitted for guidance to the A.R.P. Department in the case A.R.P. Services and to the Fire Brigade Division of the Home Office or to the Station Office in the case of the Auxiliary Fire Services.

Last year, assisted by 60 men and women archaeologists, Dr. Wheeler explored Normandy and Brittany, covering more than 12,000 square miles. He proved that the engineering skill which devised the fortifications of Maiden Castle, Dorset, was derived from the Veneti, the Gallic tribe mentioned by Caesar as his most determined opponent.

This year Dr. Wheeler hopes to establish further links between the Gallic and British peoples during the first century B.C. by the excavation of sites in the Seine valley.

A KING'S ROOMS FOUND

The results have been a great increase in knowledge of the industries and crafts of the ancient Britons. These included the fashioning of metal ornaments, pottery, and tool and weapon manufacture. Much light has been shed on the types of dwellings occupied, on the way these developed, and on methods of fortification and defence.

Another important work expected to be finished this summer is the excavation of the historic palace of the early Plantagenet kings at Clarendon, Wiltshire.

The extensive remains found show that the palace was mainly rebuilt in the 13th century by King Henry III. His great hall, private chambers, chapels and wine cellar are among the discoveries.

The work has been carried out under the supervision of Dr. Tancred Borenius, Professor of the History of Art at London University, and Mr. John Charlton, of the Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments, by permission of Mrs. Christie, the owner of the land.

THATCHED COTTAGES BURNED

Two of the three picturesque old thatched cottages in the market square at Market Bosworth, Leicestershire, have been destroyed by fire.



UNDER STARTER'S ORDERS.—Although the cheering crowds and bookmakers were not present at this unusual meeting at Wraybury, Bucks, racing proved to be just as exciting. The day old Silkie chicks found the tortoises to be slippery mounts, many of them coming to grief, which resulted in a very open race. Mounts and jockeys are owned by Mrs. Reynolds Sams. Ready for the "off". After jockeying for position, competitors lined up to a perfect start.



A REAL TRUNK CALL.—Princess Monice, the elephant with Rossaire's Travelling Circus may have had a little trouble with the automatic dial in the telephone box when making a trunk call but evidently she decided to at least share in the conversation. "Monice" was formerly at the Liverpool Zoo, which was sold.

ITEMS FROM ABROAD

Gate-money for the Anglo-Italian football match at Milan reached £10,000.

The Danish Parliament has passed a Government Bill prohibiting strikes and lockouts in the dairy industry.

Leipzig central market was partly destroyed by fire and 14 firemen were burned or overcome by fumes.

An appeal has been issued to the German public to eat fish twice a week so as to economise in meat consumption.

Munich police have captured a German, named Griesbeck, who had been terrorising young women in Munich for over a year by snatching their spectacles.

COW KILLED BY CAR

While Mr. F. A. M. Cochran, of London, was driving through Llanvaplwy, near Abergavenny, a cow jumped over a hedge in front of his car and was killed.

"LADY GODIVA" PROTEST

A protest from the Doncaster Free Church Council against a proposal to include a "Lady Godiva" incident in a forthcoming Doncaster Infirmary Carnival procession has been received by the Carnival Committee.

The letter said: "We feel that the show will appeal to the animal instincts of the lower classes and fill the streets with vulgar sightseers."

The committee is adhering to its decision to include the "Lady Godiva" item in the carnival, and it was pointed out that the girl who will play the part will be adequately clothed.

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CHASED TO DEATH BY BOAR

While escaping from a boar on a marsh near Great Yarmouth a 10-year-old girl, Ursula Mutton, of Stracey Hill Farm, Great Yarmouth, was knocked down and fatally injured by a car.

With her sister, Ursula was crossing the marsh to look for her father. Suddenly the boar rushed at them and they fled towards the gate.

Ursula got through first and ran on to the road in front of the car as her sister was hurriedly shutting the gate. She died in Great Yarmouth Hospital.

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RULING THE AIRWAYS

The new British Airways Corporation will bring into being a novel form of company administration.

Instead of the normal board of directors the corporation will have two "governors." They will be Sir John Reith and Mr. Leslie Runciman.

Mr. Runciman will be the executive chief of the corporation, and he will have under him a Managing Committee consisting of former directors of the two original companies.

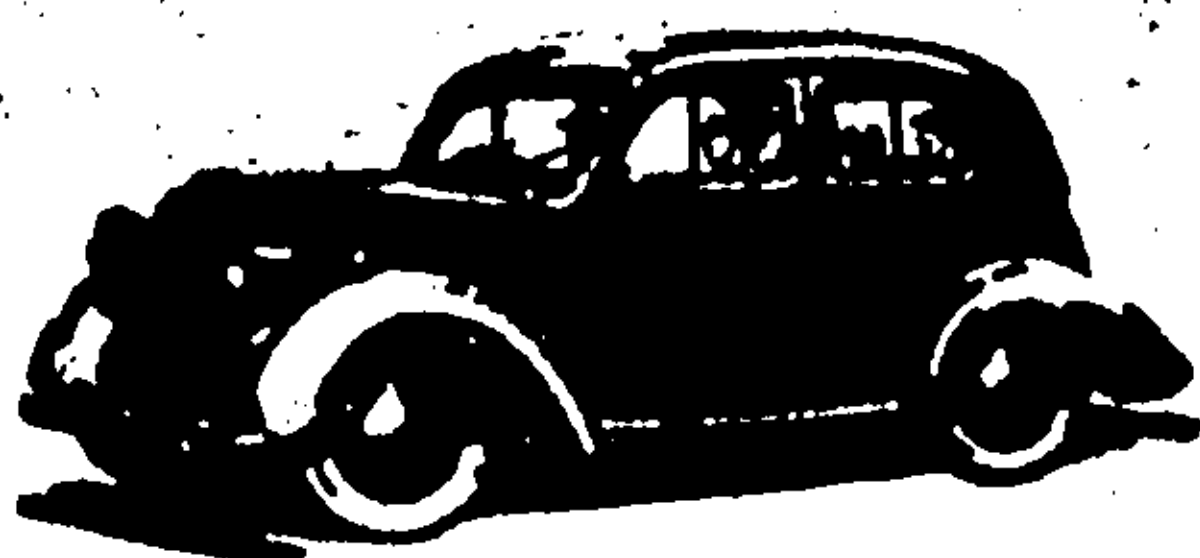
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HAS GERMAN MIGHT BEEN EXAGGERATED? MOST OF THE NAZI SUCCESSES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BY THREATS

THE Nazis' successes have all been achieved by threat of war. Before each new acquisition of territory, there has been an impressive display of armed force. The Nazi propaganda machine has belched forth alternately threats and boasts of the might of Ger-

shrouds the facts of the Nazi regime, and the many uncertainties about the nature of 1939 war requirements make correct computation impossible. But we can point to a great many facts about which secrecy cannot possibly be maintained.

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many's strength — and the opposition, potential and actual, has been terrorised into submission. In the conquest of Austria, of the Sudetenland and of Czecho-Slovakia, the same technique has been employed. And there is every reason to believe that it will be used again in the near future. Yet, on every single occasion, when the technique has achieved its object and the Nazi troops have triumphantly marched in, independent observers have been peculiarly unimpressed by the actual strength displayed. The standard of equipment and even the technical organisation of the troop movements have been not nearly as impressive as the speed and energy and organisational power of the Gestapo in rounding up potential opponents of the new regime. Military observers, in fact, have been surprised that the much-vaunted German military machine has not been stronger.

"CONQUEST BY THREAT"

Ever since this technique of conquest by threat began to be employed, indeed, a considerable section of public opinion has taken the view that the bluff should be called and that the threats should be resisted, confident that in the actual event the Nazis would not take the risk of a plunge into war. Obviously as the Nazi strength grows, this bluff-calling becomes increasingly dangerous. But it is eminently necessary to consider whether Germany could, in fact, afford to go to war with any prospect of success. On the answer to this question, indeed, depends the whole of British policy. If Germany actually cannot hope for success, then it is very difficult to believe that the policy of united resistance could lead to war. Wild and irrational though the Nazi leaders may be, they will hardly plunge the world into war if they have no reasonable hope of winning it. It is uncertain, indeed, whether even the purged Reichswehr would follow them in such an enterprise. The object therefore, is to discover how strong Germany's war potential actually is. The secrecy which

There is little doubt, even in German military circles, about the disadvantages from which Germany would suffer during a long war—that is, a war which lasted more than, say, a year. Even in the most favourable circumstances for Germany, in which Italy and Spain were her allies and Russia and America were malevolent neutrals, and in which there was no effective opposition on the Eastern front, the difficulties which the German arm-

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SIGNING OF THE GERMAN-ITALIAN AGREEMENT. Photo shows Count Ciano the Italian Foreign Minister, members of the Berlin Fascio who formed up at the "Ehrenmal" in Berlin.

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position appears at the moment to be reasonably favourable. Last year's harvest—according to the official returns—was sufficient to cover Greater Germany's demand. The meat position is barely satisfactory, and there is the now customary extreme lack of dairy products and fats. Here, no progress at all is being made. In peace-time Germany's food resources are sufficient to enable her to carry on. In war-time, production would be likely to fall, and at the same time more consumption would be required—for soldiers eat more than workmen. By an intensification of rationing, by commandeering food

produce more. But at the present time Germany's imports from Rumania are small. Special transport facilities would have to be provided. Moreover, Rumanian oil does not provide the qualities which are required for aeroplanes. Again, Germany's allies—especially Italy—would require oil, and Rumania is the only main European supplier. In other words, without Rumanian oil it is difficult to see how Germany can hope to solve her oil problem, and even with it the problem would not be solved.

NO SELF-SUFFICIENCY

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supplies from Eastern Europe, and by maintaining some imports from the neutral countries under threat of making war on them. Germany would be able in war-time to maintain some sort of food supply. But there would be no margin at all for further restriction. Compared with the position in the World War, when rationing of bread, meat and fat was not even introduced until 1916, and when food shortage caused the collapse two years later, the position is particularly unsound.

WAR MATERIAL INADEQUACIES

The inadequacy of Germany's domestic production of necessary war materials is well known. There are seven important groups of industrial materials of which an almost inexhaustible supply is needed for the successful prosecution of war. These are oil, iron ore, non-ferrous metals, timber, rubber, coal and textile fibres. Unless these can be produced at home, imported for cash, or commandeered, it is extremely difficult to carry on a war. In only two out of seven of these groups—coal and timber—is Germany self-sufficient. Let us consider, for example, the oil position. In peace-time, Greater Germany probably consumes about 6½ million tons of oil and petrol. In war-time, the civil consumption would be drastically reduced, but the Army, Air Force and Navy would swallow up enough, according to some German sources, to require total supplies of 15-20 million tons. The current domestic production is rather less than 2½ million tons. This output could be increased in time of war, at a tremendous cost in coal, labour and capital investment—four tons of coal are required to make one ton of petrol. It is difficult, however, to see how home oil production could exceed 4 million tons, leaving at least 8 millions, and perhaps as much as 16 millions to be provided otherwise. The Rumanian supply could, under German control, probably be expanded to as much as 7-8 millions tons. Indeed, in one year it might

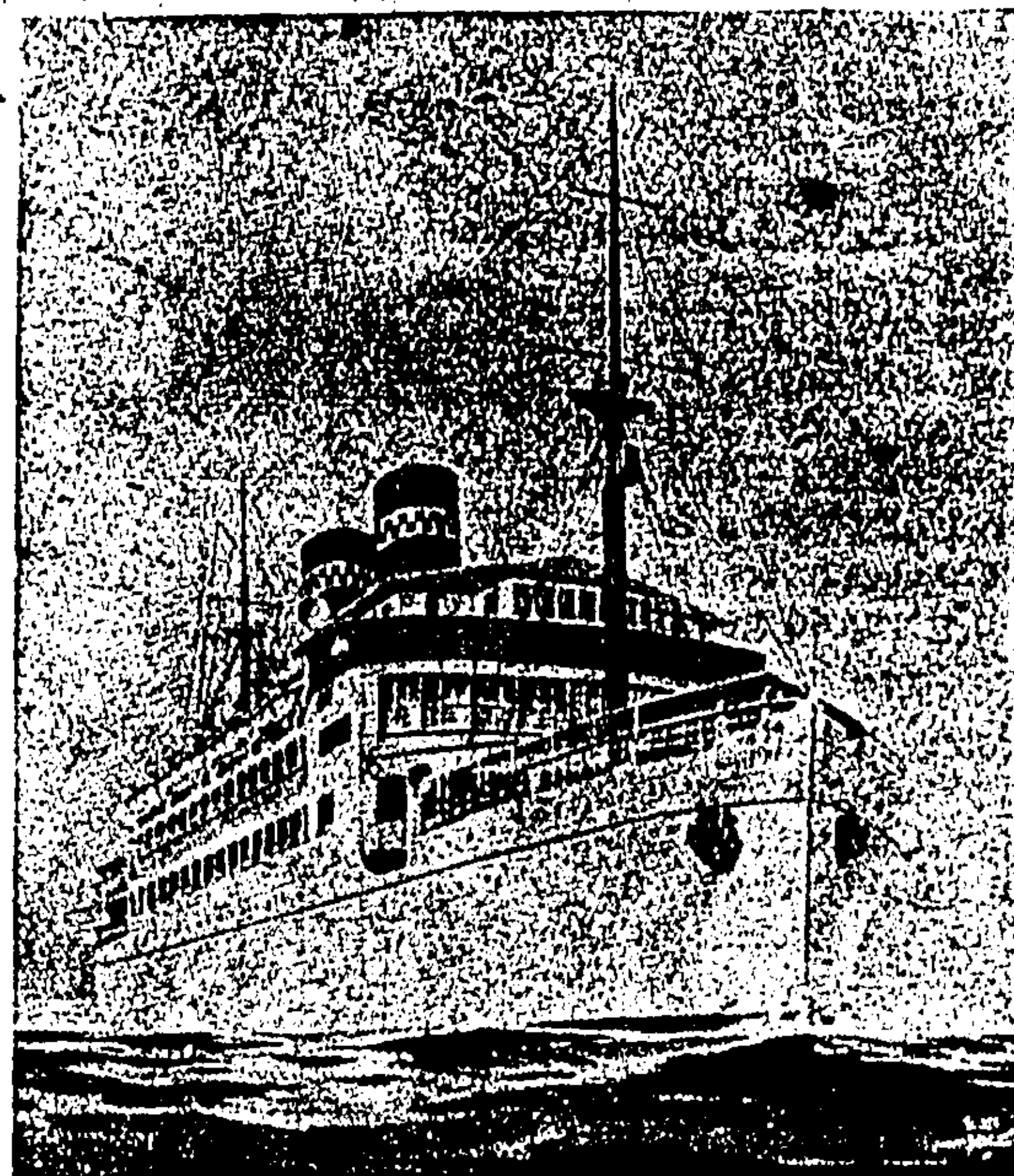
list of war essentials. The consumption of iron ore required to maintain the steel industry at capacity is of the order of 30 million tons a year. Of this, as much as one-half by weight (but much less in iron content) is produced inside Greater Germany. Last year, 22 million tons of ore were imported, from Sweden, from Lorraine, and from Spain and miscellaneous sources. The key to the armament production is Swedish ore; for it is of the best quality. In time of war, it would be technically impossible to replace it by the low-grade domestic ore which is being developed for the Hermann Goering works—impossible, at any rate, without great increases in the supply of coke and of blast furnace capacity. In the "best" war from Germany's point of view, of course, the Swedish ore could still be imported, although the Lorraine ore would hardly be

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One of the first to break away from the "tyranny" of the upswept coiffure was lovely Claudette Colbert. Her reason for her change is the most simple in the world: it's more becoming!

"Contrary to many views on the current coiffure trend, I maintain that the average woman looks better with her hair soft, framing the face and arranged simply. I think the high coiffure does, if at all, flatter a woman under hats."

"For evening and formal wear, the high hairdress is hard to wear. At such times every woman should look her loveliest and she should stress softness. Unless a girl is one hundred percent beautiful from every angle, and so few are, the high coiffure doesn't 'do' things for her," explains Miss Colbert.

"Longer bobs, curls or rolls which extend down under some of our more sophisticated hats," continued the star, "do detract from smartness. So I honestly think that if a woman has a 'yen' to dress her hair high she should compromise with her urge and pile curls up under her chapeau."

Miss Colbert's role in "Midnight" gives her ample opportunity to display the last word in chic. She plays a member of France's international set.

Gowns for Midnight Revels!



For that evening when one entertains intimate friends at home Hilda Hopper, LEFT, wears a ruffled silk jersey gown. An over-drapery of white silk jersey, with rough unhemmed edges, makes a surplice bodice and flowing, angel sleeves. A wide belt of square ruby stones adds style to the dress, which was designed incidentally, by Mitchell Laine, director of "Midnight."

Cloth of gold makes a shimmering evening gown for Claudette Colbert, LEFT, the star of "Midnight." The bias, one-piece dress has simple but sophisticated lines, with corded scroll relief outlining the décolletage. At the neckline, where the head or curl begins, more corded detail adds relief.

The exotic dark beauty of Estelle Harris, RIGHT, is set off to perfection by this black and gold tulle dinner gown. The square neckline, the new square décolletage, which Hollywood fashion authorities predict will replace the current strapless mode, Miss Harris's neckline fits to a T.

One of the most daring creations of the season is the formal version of silk trousers, worn under a dinner gown by Miss Harris, ABOVE. The dinner dress, of purple tulle with white cotton lace accents, is split to the knee in front to display the "silk trousers" of white cotton lace, accented with silver embroidery.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You will not be able to do any satisfactory work amid any kind of confusion this day. Disorderly rooms and desks are likely to be

distracting to mental workers. The ignoring of moral obligations, commission and responsibilities will be followed by an unusual amount of mental stress and strain. Let nothing tempt you to neglect your duties, if you wish to avoid paying a heavy penalty. Recollections of former days, may help make time pass pleasantly. Relatives and friends are likely to be amusing, as well as embarrassing, so be careful about encouraging them to go into details regarding any forgotten incident of your past. There might be a number of mysterious happenings this day, that will keep you busy trying to solve them. However, a clue can be found to each and every one of them. Married and engaged couples, and those upon whom Cupid had cast his magic spell, must not be slow in expressing their appreciation for any favours this day.

If a woman and June 7 is your birthday, you ought to be exceptionally able to make deductions, particularly regarding people's characters. You should possess a magnetic personality, a quick tongue and a keen sense of humour. You are likely to love or dislike with equal intensity. As an educator, public stenographer, milliner, interior decorator, actress, author or sales agent you may make a success that will be very gratifying to both yourself and friends. Women born on this date are generally fortunate in their selection of a husband. Blessed with home-making instincts, after some few trials

a period of adjustment usually results in harmonious and prosperous conditions.

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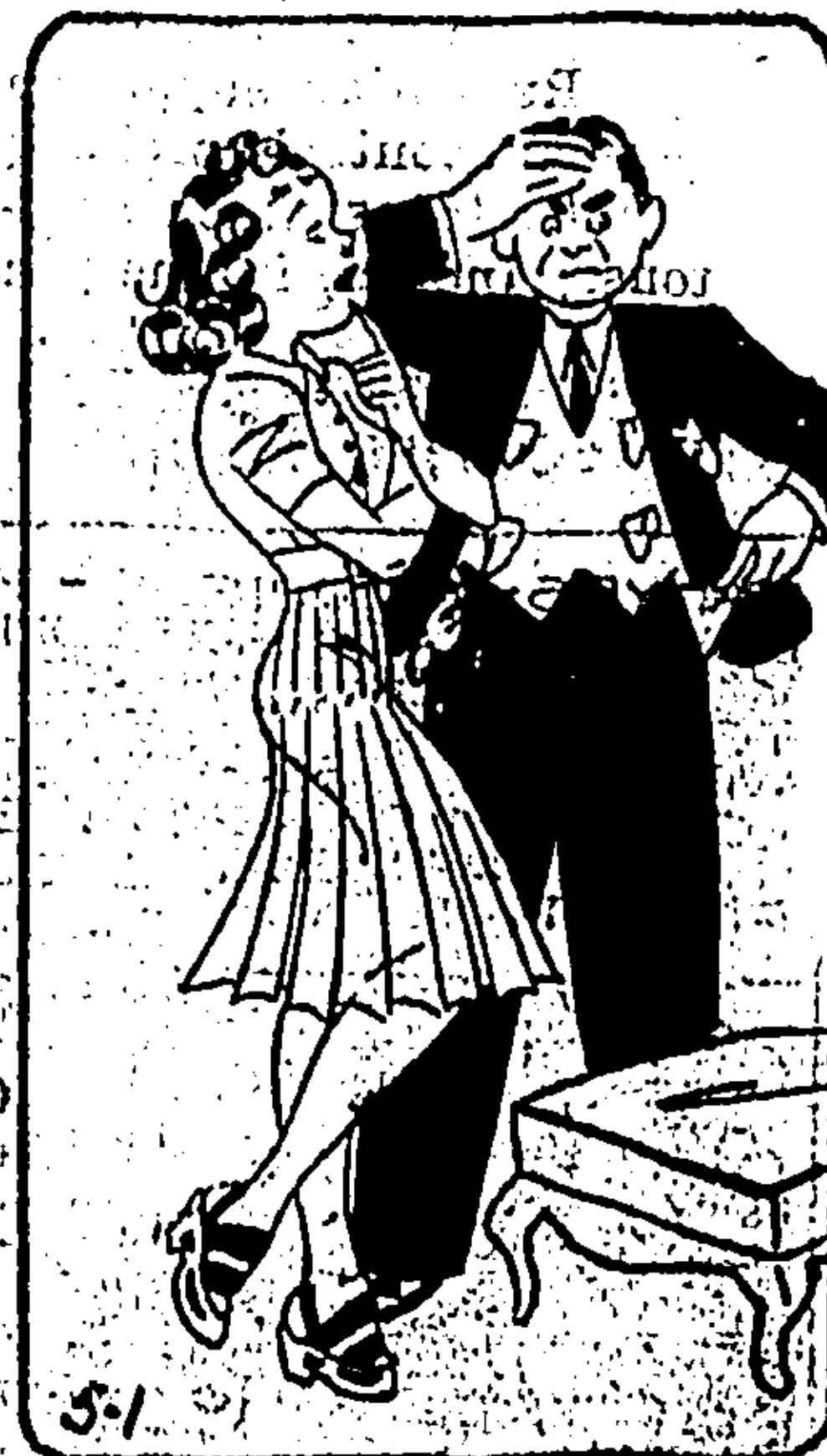


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by PATRICIA LINDSAY



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Take Time To Select Your Hat

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Too frequently you see girls and

women wearing the wrong head-gear and their entire appearance is spoiled.

Although Miss Tennyson is as pretty as a picture herself, and appears to have little difficulty in selecting a chapeau or wearing it



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smartly, yet she too must watch her P's and Q's when she starts out for a new hat wardrobe.

Here are some of the cues she gives women to help them in buying the hat "a man will admire!"

PAY ATTENTION, LADIES

The width of your cheekbones has a lot to do with the hat selection you make. Your hat must balance them. Too wide cheekbones is no proper foundation for a tiny high-crown hat! Too narrow cheekbones cannot carry off a swooping wide brim and a heavy crown!

Unless your face is small, and your skin is young and not wrinkled, keep away from off the face models. Such a hat draws attention to your face and skin!

Small featured ladies, and those delicate in appearance, cannot wear heavy hats even though Garbo looks divine in them!

The middle aged with large figure looks ridiculous in tiny hats that are kittenish. Strive for proper balance of hat and You so your age and size will be minimized!

Fluffy types must pass up the extreme. Such models will dim your sparkle, whereas a dainty number will emphasize your attractive vivacity.

If you are tall and commanding, remember your dignity. A hat should dramatize your poise—a rare quality to be cherished and shown off to advantage!

Shorter girls, and those inclined to be stocky, must definitely select lines in a hat which add height. Picture hats are not for them even though their heart craves for the romantic!

If you all will take a tip or two from our chic French sister you will learn what hat materials can do to your beauty!

Over forty should refuse to wear shiny straw—softer materials such as fur, felt, dull lace patterns are much kinder to the face. Brims are usually good too unless you keep your skin attractively fresh. Veils and flowers are softening.

And... your hat should be bought last. Your hat tops your entire ensemble, it decorates your head, it draws attention to You. Buy one which goes well with what you plan to wear and choose a colour to blend with your outfit and one

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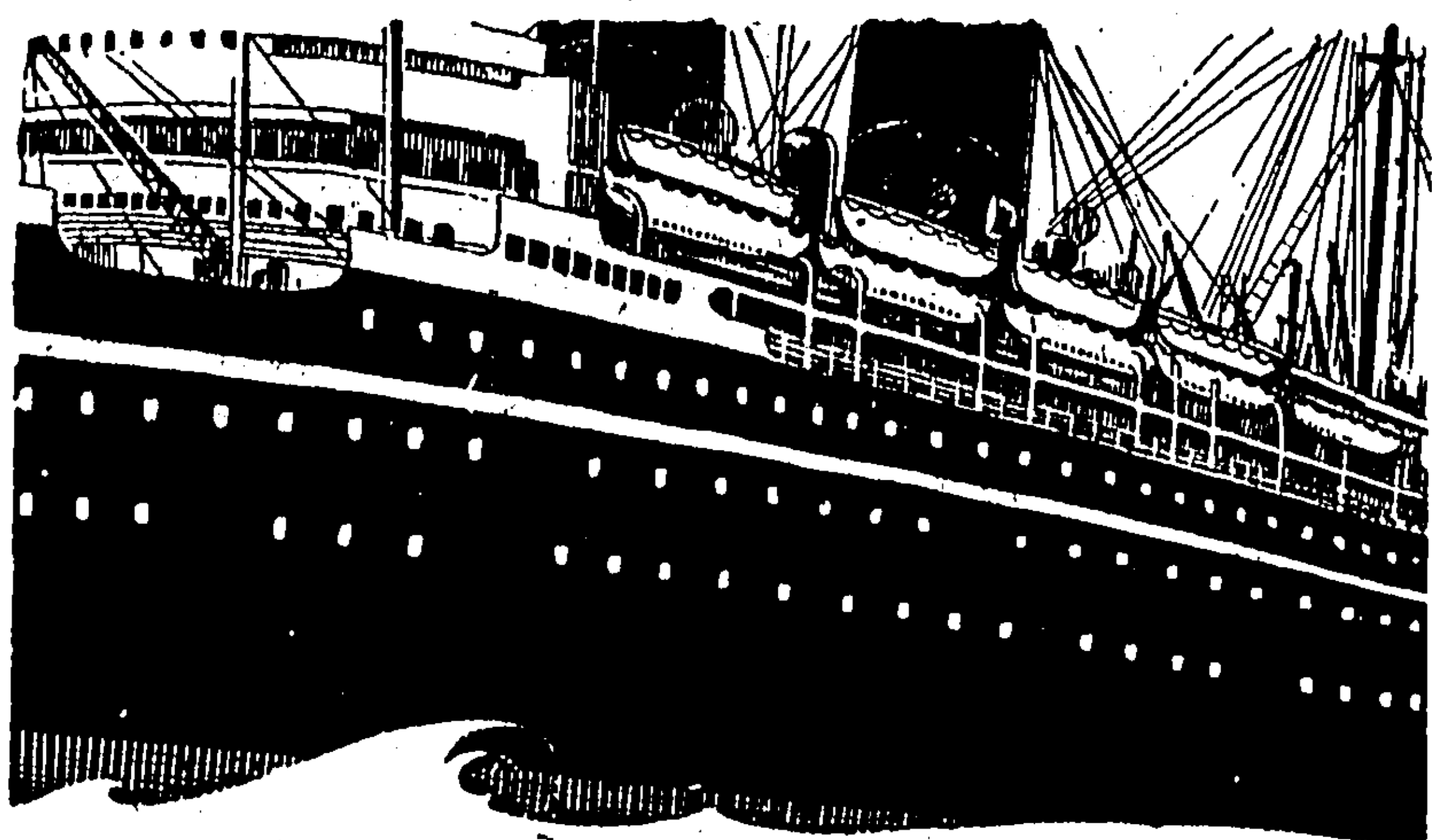
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BRANPURA	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	— do —
CORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	— do —
CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	— do —
SCARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	— do —
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	— do —
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
BRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	— do —
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	— do —
CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CHITRAL	15,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan.
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There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Tientsin and Swatow	Nanchang	June 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	June 7.
Saigon	Claude Chappe	June 7.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	June 7.
Amoy	Anhui	June 7.
Haiphong	Canton	June 7.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 11th May and London Parcels—London date, 4th May	Rawalpindi	June 7.
Saigon	Athos II	June 7.
Amoy	Tjisalak	June 7.
Haiphong	Chekiang	June 7.
Shanghai	Kaisyo Maru	June 8.
Shanghai	Delagoa Maru	June 8.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st June.	Pan American Airways Plane	June 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	June 8.
Java	Tjibadak	June 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 13th May).	Pres. Polk	June 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 19th May).	Pres. Taft	June 8.
Straits	Soudan	June 9.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	June 9.

OUTWARD MAILS

* Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow	Yatshing	Wed., June 7, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	June 7, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	June 7, 3 p.m.
Haiphong	Wosang	Wed., June 7, 3.00 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., June 7, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heutsz	June 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II	June 7, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Canton	Sirogane Maru	June 8, 8.15 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisalak	June 8, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Rawalpindi	Thu., June 8, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Woolgar	Thur., June 8, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, L. Marques and (Parcels and Papers for South Africa via Durban).	Ruys	Thu., June 8, Noon.
Saigon	Aramis	Thu., June 8, Noon.
Swatow	Liangchow	Thu., June 8, Noon.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thu., June 8, Noon.
	K.P.O.	Reg., Thu., June 8, Noon.
	G.P.O.	Ord., Thu., June 8, Noon.
	K.P.O.	Reg., Thu., June 8, Noon.
	G.P.O.	Ord., Thu., June 8, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney 16th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	K.P.O.	Reg., June 8, Noon.
	G.P.O.	Ord., June 8, Noon.
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TAIPING	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	14 Sept.	29 Sept.

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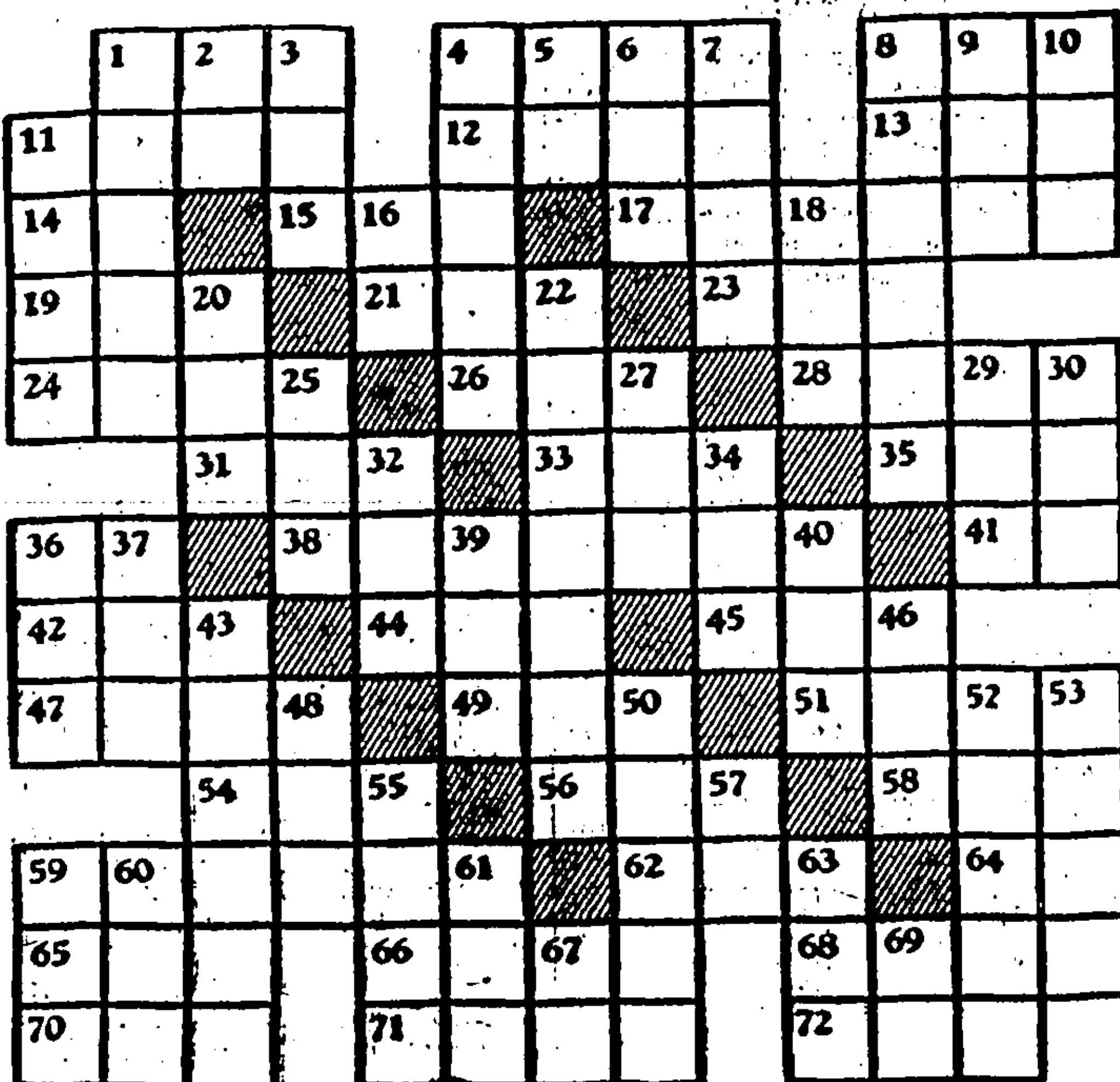
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- 1 Cry of crow
4 Zulu regiment
8 Wag
11 Frog genus
12 Victrola
13 Black bird
14 Nook
15 Chasm
17 To explain
19 Conjunction
21 To spread
23 Smart saying
24 Property
26 Support
28 Roman clan
31 To prate
33 To damage
35 Rodent
36 Spanish article
38 Disputations
41 On one side
42 To tear
44 Fuel
45 Legume
47 Kind of fur
49 African antelope
51 To fade
54 Things in law
58 Hypothetical being

VERTICAL

- 58 Hawaiian food
59 Cattle dealer
62 Electrified particle
64 To exist
65 To be ill
66 Outbreak
68 Edible seaweed
70 Deer

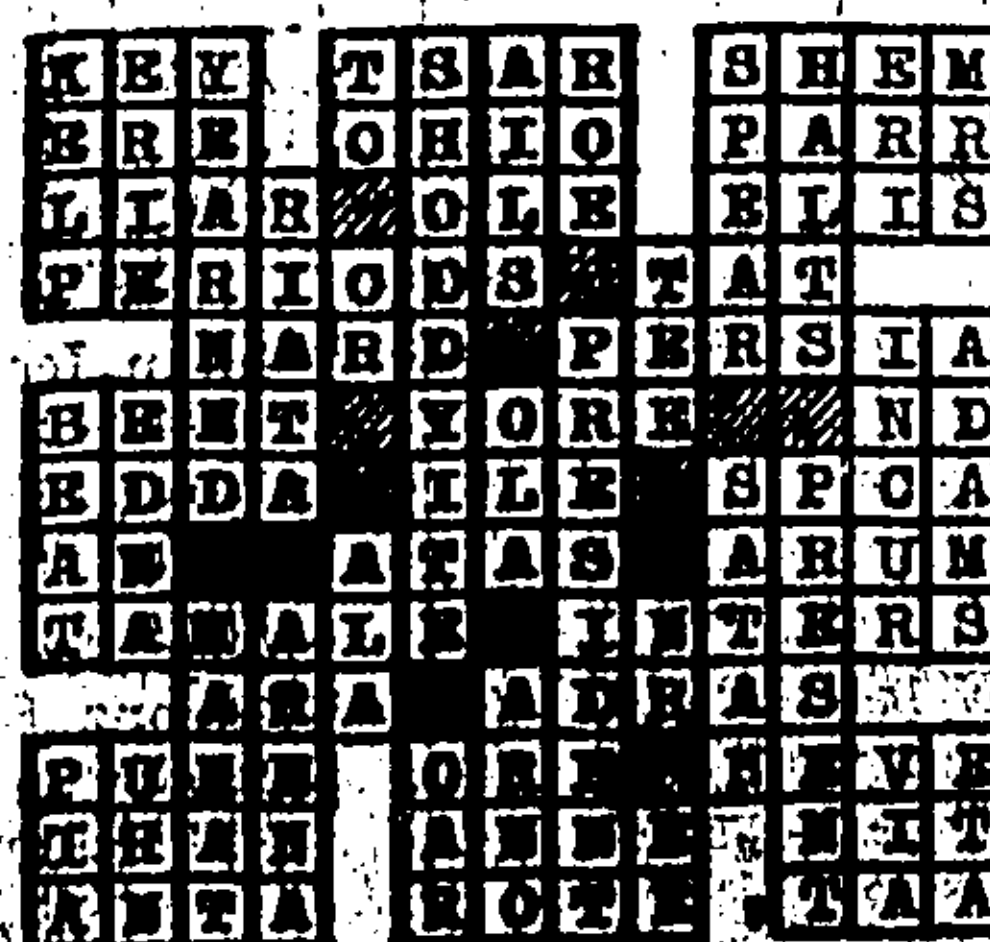
71 Cathedral

- 72 By
1 Boat
2 One
3 To oscillate
4 To force
5 Pronoun
6 Cushion
7 Separate entry

8 Tray

- 9 Swiss river
10 To join
11 To encircle
16 Preposition
18 Mist
20 Syncopated
22 Domain
25 Sharp blow
27 Herd of whales
29 To seize
30 Pen
32 Morass
34 To tear
36 Vetch
37 Position
39 To loiter
40 To awe
43 Promise
46 Candle
48 Bulgarian coin
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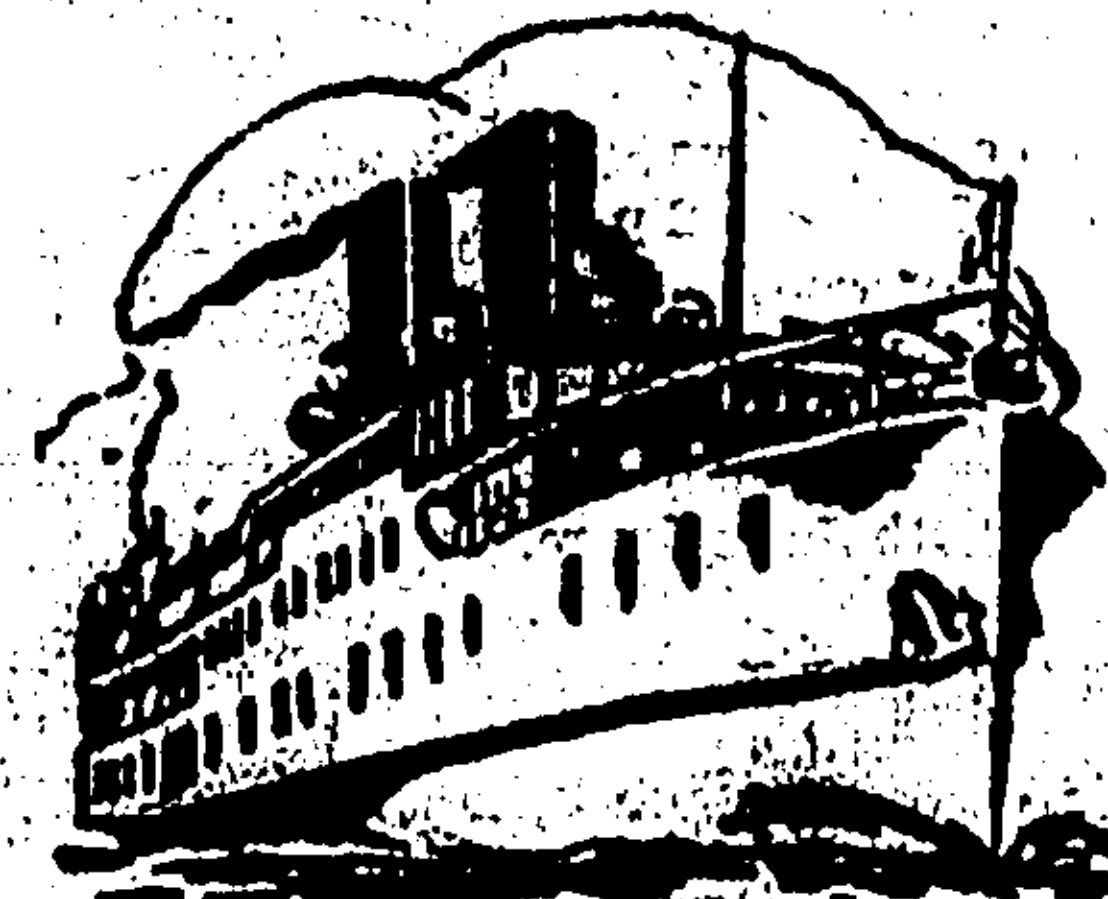
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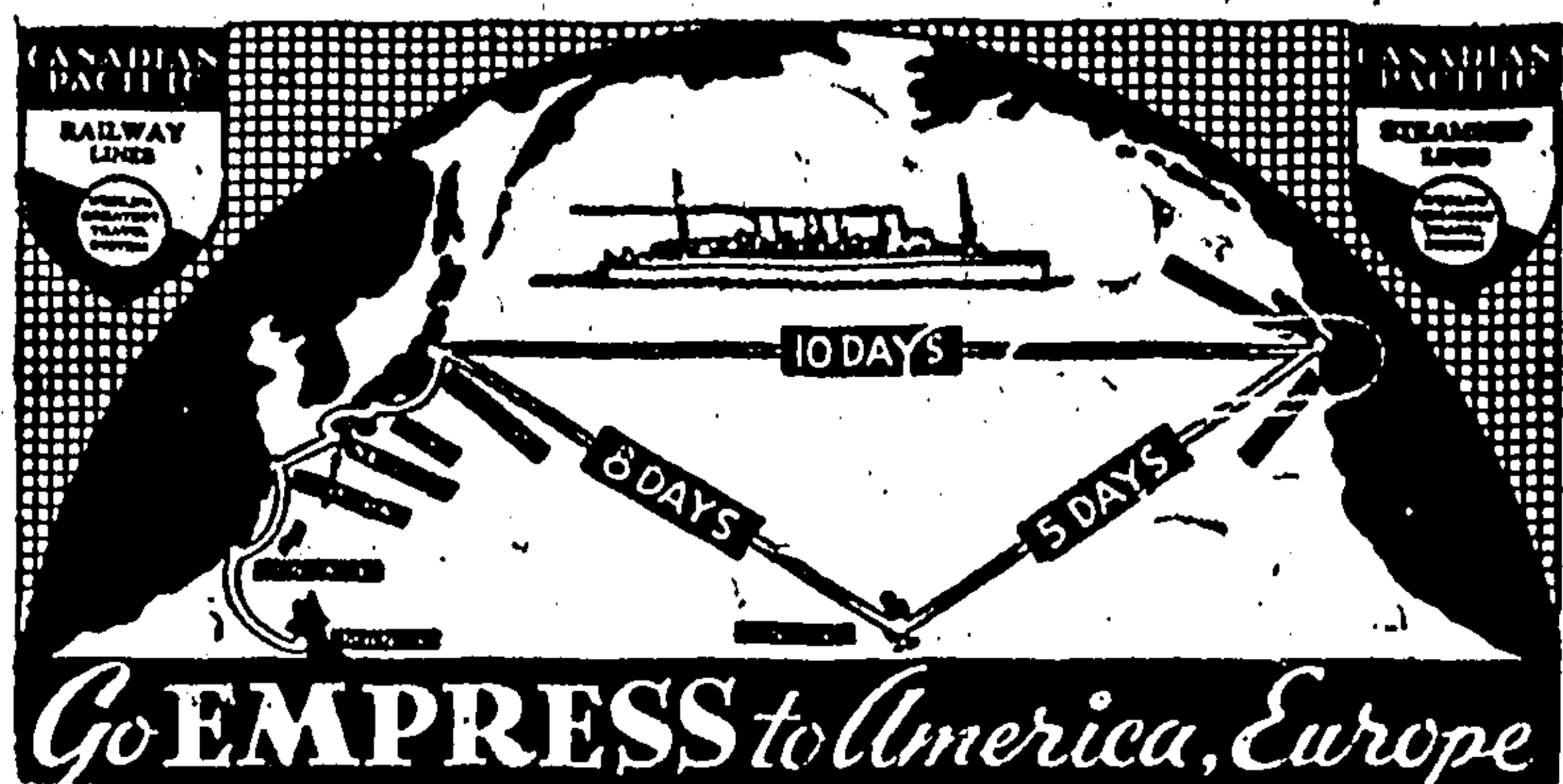
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Tokyo, To-day.

In an effort to speed up the sale of the metal to the Government, a decree has been issued ordering the public to report all gold and all articles made of gold to the authorities from June 30, when a survey will be conducted.

Coming under the decree are rings, necklaces, ear-rings, cuff-links, watches, spectacle frames, compacts and lipstick containers, lighters, spoons, tea kettles, incense burners, medals and candlesticks, while articles exempted are dental gold, certain needles used by doctors, lightning arresters, fountain pens, and national treasures and fine art objects.

All reports must be signed by heads of families or trustees of organisations, and a false declaration will entail a fine of up to 500 yen. The survey will come under the Mined Gold Law, and will be all-inclusive and all-pervading. By it the Government hopes to have knowledge of all the gold in the country, after which it will buy all the stocks.—Reuter.



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A. Brooksbank	v	J. Hollidge
(Police R.C.)		
E. Kirman	v	F. X. Delgado
W. Burling	v	C. W. Lam
(Police R.C.)		
P. McCarthy	v	M. E. Purvis
P. Morgan	v	M. N. Rakusen
(Police R.C.)		
D. M. Khan	v	M. Y. Adal
M. R. Abbas	v	A. R. Dallah
(Craigengower C.C.)		
J. A. Luz	v	F. P. Anslow
L. F. Xavier	v	R. Edwards
(Indian R.C.)		
E. G. Post	v	W. Campbell
A. E. Carey	v	G. Perkins
(Craigengower C.C.)		
J. F. V. Ribeiro	v	J. McCutcheon
L. J. Silva	v	A. J. Jillett
(Hong Kong F.C.)		
A. L. Eastman	v	S. Hodge
W. Grove	v	C. Gowland
(Hong Kong F.C.)		
Y. H. Tang	v	G. S. Ladd
J. N. Wong	v	J. Pau
(Kowloon Docks)		
F. A. Cheesman	v	A. E. H. Castro
J. S. Beach	v	V. N. Atienza
(Kowloon Docks)		

TO-MORROW

R. E. Lee	v	L. A. Collyer
N. A. E. Mackay	v	F. H. W. Haynes
(Kowloon F.C.)		

K.C.C. BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent K.C.C. in the Third Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday against K.B.G.C. at 3.30 p.m.
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W. Naef, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. W. Carr (skip).
J. Hempsey, G. W. Bowden, A. Wright and W. W. Hirst (skip).
The First Division team have no match, but players are requested to turn up for a friendly game with reserves.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotation, this morning:—

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1410/20 sa.
INSURANCES	
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Germany's Strength Analyzed

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available. Moreover, even if the Swedish ore were available in unlimited quantities, Germany would have some difficulty in transporting it. In peace-time, most of it is brought down the west coast of Scandinavia through the North Sea and down the Rhine. To divert the supply is always possible, and plans have no doubt been prepared to do it. But such a diversion would greatly increase both the real cost of steel production and the strain on the internal transport system.

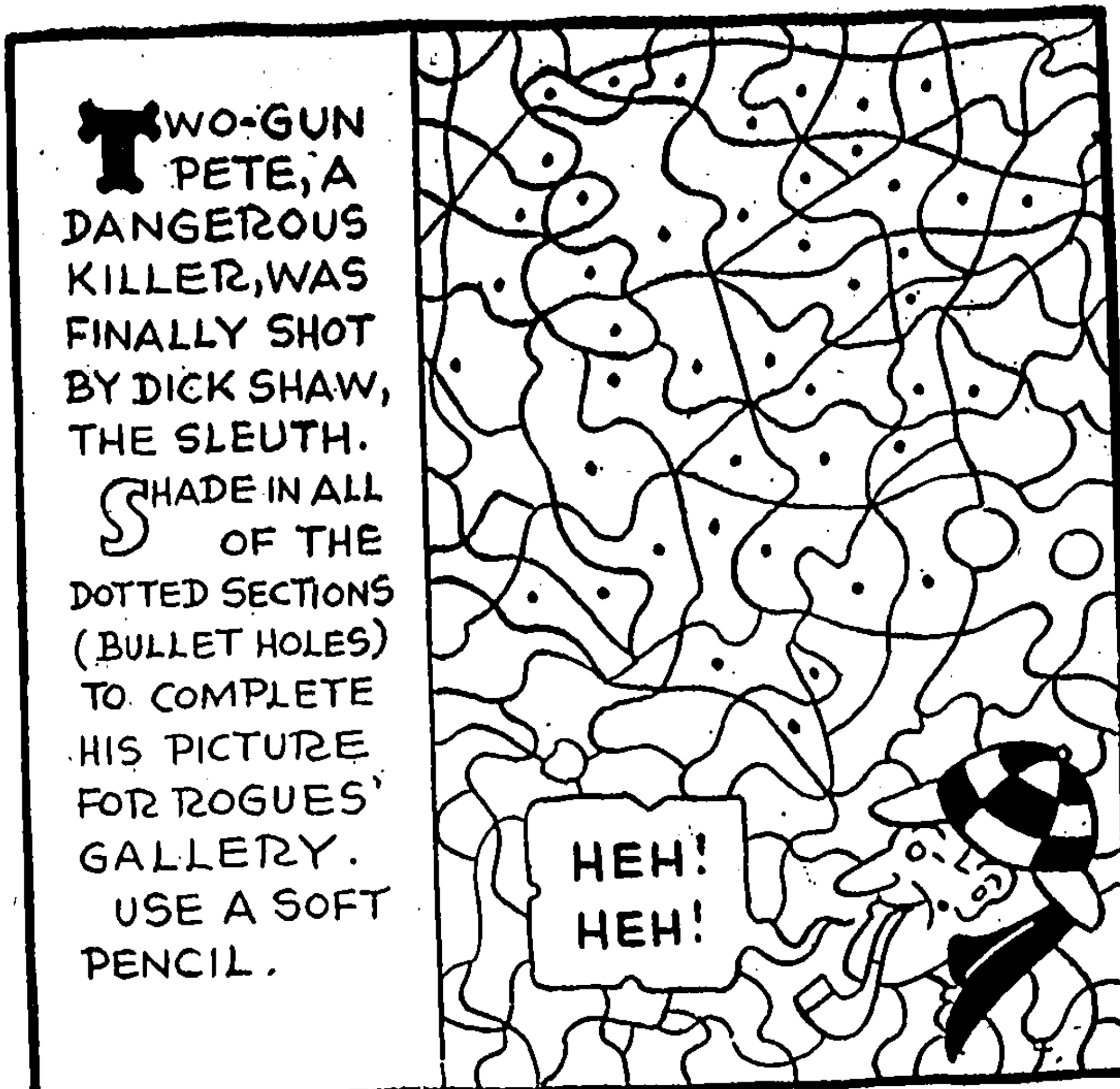
In the two most important war materials—oil and iron ore—Germany is not nearly self-sufficient. Even with uninterrupted access to Rumania for oil and Sweden for iron ore, she would have difficulty in filling in war-time requirements, and would encounter grave transport problems. In other important raw materials, the position is no better. At the outside, only one-fifth of rubber requirements are satisfied by Buna, even in peace-time. Not more than one-third of the requirements of textile fibre are satisfied by artificial fibres, and in this the position has been worsened by the acquisition of Czechoslovakia. In non-ferrous metals, she depends upon foreign sources for all her nickel, nearly all her copper, most of her lead, and some of her zinc, and would in war-time have adequate supplies available only of aluminium and magnesite. In timber, she is self-sufficient, now that the forests of Czechoslovakia are available for destruction. And in coal and lignite she is more than self-sufficient. The list, as a whole, is unimpressive.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-25/32. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20 and forward at 19-13/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.68.56 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.68-5/8.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

Cross out the following dots reading across in the rows: First row 1 and 6; fifth row, 1 and 2; sixth row, 2 and 6.

PRISONER WALKS OUT OF HOSPITAL

A Chinese prisoner, with bandaged head, walked quietly out of the Kowloon Hospital early yesterday morning and has not been seen since.

He was 25-year-old Wong Chuen, alleged to be one of two men who attacked Indian Sergeant Iman Ali (B115) at 2.50 a.m. last Saturday in Customs Pass Road.

The man, injured in the fight, was detained in the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. He was placed in an open ward because there was no room in the 'Prisoners' Ward.

At about 3 a.m. yesterday he escaped.

He was still wearing hospital clothes.

thes.

It is understood that the man was unguarded.

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HOME CRICKET

HUGE SCORING IN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

West Indies Aggregate Over 600 Against M'sex

Yorkshire Score 493 For 1 Wkt GIMBLETT AGAIN!

London, To-day.

Scores in first-class cricket matches which concluded yesterday, were again high, several excellent batting performances being registered.

Yorkshire, who continue most spectacular, were again well to the fore with an amazing score against Hampshire. Sutcliffe made 116 and Hutton 280 not out and the Tykes' amassed the huge total of 493 for the loss of only Sutcliffe's wicket.

Hampshire fared badly and could only manage 174 and 190 in their two innings.

West Indies have definitely settled down, as their amazing total of 665 against Middlesex indicates. Headley again dominated the scoring with 227, while Stollmeyer and Sealey also made hundreds.

Cameron then put Middlesex out for 283 in the first innings and the County followed on and were dismissed a second time for 254.

Yet another score of over 500 was Kent's 580 for 9 dec. against Sussex. F. G. H. Chalk and Todd both made centuries. Watt then dismissed Sussex for a meagre 95 but the latter were not dismayed by a first-innings deficit of nearly 500 and John Langridge and Harry Parks were both responsible for centuries, which, however, proved

of no avail and Sussex lost by an innings and 121 runs.

Gimblett Again

F. R. Brown, who appears to have run into his best form with the ball, was again largely responsible for Surrey's victory. He took 7 for 74 in Warwick's second innings to enable Surrey to win but only by the narrow margin of 3 wickets.

Harold Gimblett, whose batting has been one of the features of the current season, was again in brilliant form. He registered his fifth century of the season and Somerset won by 10 wickets.

Cambridge University, after a lean period, touched their best form in the batting department when they

ANOTHER RECORD FOR WOODERSON

Manchester, To-day. — Sydney Wooderson, holder of the world mile record, has established a new record for three-quarters of a mile when he clocked 2 minutes, 59.5 seconds.

The previous best figure was set by the American Wayne Rideouts and was 3 minutes, 0.8 seconds.

Wooderson is sailing for America to-day to compete at Princeton in the "Mile of the Century" against America's best milers.—Reuter.

knocked up 531 against Leicester. three batsmen made centuries but Leicester were never in difficulty and easily forced a draw.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At the Oval, Surrey beat Warwickshire by 3 wickets.

Warwick—245 and 165 (F. R. Brown 7 for 74).

Surrey—314 and 99 for 7.

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At Tonbridge, Kent beat Sussex by an innings and 121 runs.

Sussex—95 (Watt 4 for 38) and 364 (John Langridge 160, Harry Parks 127; Wright 8 for 84).

Kent—580 for 9 dec. (F. G. H. Chalk 198, Todd 143; C. Oakes 8 for 147).

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At Taunton, Somerset beat Worcester by 10 wickets.

Worcester—254 (Cooper 102) and 254. Somerset—443 (Gimblett 129, Buse 103) and 89 for 0.

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At Peterborough, Essex beat Northants by 6 wickets.

Northants—186 (Peter Smith 5 for 64) and 335.

Essex—298 and 227 for 4.

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At Sheffield, Yorkshire beat Hampshire by an innings and 129 runs.

Hants—174 and 190. Yorks—493 for 1 dec. (Sutcliffe 116, Hutton 280 not out).

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OTHER MATCHES

At Lord's, West Indies beat Middlesex by an innings and 228 runs.

West Indies—665 (Jack Stollmeyer 117, G. Headley 227, Sealey 181).

Middlesex—183 (Cameron 6 for 57), and, followed on, 254.

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At Cambridge, Cambridge University drew with Leicester.

Leicester—410 (Armstrong 131, Prentice 163 not out) and 187 for 7.

Cambridge—531 (F. G. Mann 128, Thompson 130, Broadhurst 111).

—Reuter

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TO-DAY'S MATCHES

At Chesterfield—Derbyshire v. Worcestershire.

At Gloucester (Wagon Works Ground)—Gloucestershire v. Surrey.

At Southampton—Hampshire v. Lancashire.

At Tonbridge—Kent v. Glamorgan.

At Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Essex.

At Frome—Somerset v. Middlesex.

At Horsham—Sussex v. Warwickshire.

At Hull—Yorkshire v. Leicestershire.

At Northampton—Northamptonshire v. West Indies.

At Oxford—Oxford University v. Minor Counties.

At Cambridge—Cambridge University v. The Army.

"B" DIVISION

ONLY ONE TENNIS MATCH YESTERDAY

Owing to the heavy downpour of rain in the course of yesterday morning, only one match was played in the "B" Division of the Tennis League in the afternoon.

This took place at Happy Valley, and Kowloon Cricket Club, on dreadfully sodden courts, beat Civil Service by 7 sets to 2.

Conditions were all against good tennis and the standard revealed was consequently never very high. K.C.C. led 2—1 after the first round and 4—2 after the second.

Although there is little likelihood that the result would have been affected in any case, Civil Service suffered two mishaps early in the first round which from their point of view were rather unfortunate.

Playing against W. M. Gittins and B. Soltau, J. Bendall tore a muscle in his leg and thereafter played under great difficulty, while B. Agafuroff, of the home teams' No. 1 pairing, broke several strings in his racket and was unable to produce his best form.

STRONG PAIR

F. Grose and A. V. White again demonstrated their ability in winning three sets with the greatest of ease, while N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge showed some improvement over their previous match in taking 2½ sets.

Gittins and Soltau could never get used to conditions and played dreadfully below their usual form.

The Agafuroff brothers were easily the most impressive home combination. B. Agafuroff scored frequently with some excellent work at the net, while his brother was very steady on the volley and at the back of the court.

Bendall and Skinner tried very hard and both played some nice strokes but Bendall's inability to cover court proved a great handicap.

I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.).

lost to F. Grose and A. V. White 1—6

beat W. M. Gittins and B. Soltau 6—2

drew with N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge 6—6

J. Bendall and W. J. Skinner (C.S.C.C.).

lost to Grose and White 1—6

drew with Gittins and Soltau 6—6

lost to Mackay and Broadbridge 5—7

S. C. Peck and W. Colledge (C.S.C.C.).

lost to Grose and White 2—6

lost to Gittins and Soltau 1—6

lost to Mackay and Broadbridge 0—8

CHAPMAN WINS FRENCH TITLE

St. Germaine, To-day. — In the final of the French amateur golf championship played over 36 holes, the American, Richard Chapman, who eliminated Yates, the holder, in the British Amateur, beat Jacques Leglise, winner of the French title in 1937, by 5 and 4. — Reuter.



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RACING

Confusion Bay's Great Win In Whitsun Plate

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(By "RAPIER")

Second stage of the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, postponed from the previous Monday, was held on Saturday under peculiar atmospheric conditions.

Starting off under a blazing sun, it ended in a downpour of rain, much to the consternation of those who attended.

The day's racing, on the whole, was keen, with a few thrilling tussles. Times recorded were, however, generally slow, due to the fact that the track had not fully recovered from the effects of rain.

Once again, Mr. Encarnacao, with four wins, assumed the role of leading jockey for the day, followed by Mr. A. W. Raymond, with two wins.

After a long interval, Mr. L. Dunbar carried off honours among the owners by virtue of one win and two seconds.

Mr. Proulx's Effort

Only four starters faced the gate for the Whitsun Plate, over 1 1/4 miles, in which Confusion Bay (Mr. Black), as was expected, took the lion's share in the betting.

Mr. Encarnacao set the pace on Rob Roy, but Mr. Black was content to keep Confusion Bay within striking distance, whilst Moonlight View (Mr. Pih) kept plodding along.

Before rounding the bend, Mr. Proulx tried to steal the race and sent Bear Claw into a lead which the pony was unable to maintain.

The race down the home stretch devolved into a tussle between the two extremes in weight, Moonlight View, 140 lbs., and Confusion Bay, 168 lbs., but the latter's superiority was never in doubt once it got in front.

Confusion Bay's win was convincing, and in my estimation it is now about the only pony among the "A" Class animals capable of extending Rose Elect, the reigning champion, and a great battle should ensue when they meet.

The second race, the first section of the Lama Handicap, over 1 1/4 miles, was quite interesting to watch, and by winning again on Advancing Time, Mr. Ho Hong-ping revealed great improvement in his riding. He has yet to secure a few more wins before graduating from the novice class, and he should manage this before many meetings are over.

Advancing Time took the lead after passing the mile post, and it continued to win, in spite of all Mr. Pih could do on Plain View, which was second.

The surprise of the race was Flyby-night, ridden by Mr. Tang, which secured third position, and, by so doing, paid the highest dividend of the day.

"A Great Pony"

In the third race, the Sharks Bay Handicap for Australian ponies of this season, Janber, belonging to the Marber Stable, redeemed itself after its failure on the first day and re-established itself as a favourite.

Here again, the race was decided practically from the start. Taking the lead, Janber ran like a champion. It slowed down before reaching the Rock, and although it was strongly challenged by Mr. Black on Baffin Bay, proved itself too good.

There is no doubt that in Janber Mr. B. W. Bradbury has a great pony with a very bright future, and the second half of this season will reveal how good it really is when it runs against other good ponies.

The fourth race, the first section of the Green Island Handicap, was a sprint affair in which Pinfarthings

(Mr. Churchill) had to fight hard to beat Rose Jane (Mr. Encarnacao).

In each of its previous outings, Lovely Star has failed to give satisfaction and yet on Saturday it was strongly fancied, probably because Mr. B. L. Tao was on top.

Starting off at a great pace, this pony was actually leading, but once in the home straight it simply refused to run! It is certainly most undependable.

In Close Attendance

Pinfarthings was in close attendance all the time, and after it had passed Lovely Star, it was merely a question of whether it could stave off the challenge of Rose Jane. This it succeeded in doing, but I feel it would have been beaten had the race been a little longer.

The next race, the second section of the Lama Handicap, over 1 1/4 miles, which was also the first leg of the "Daily Double," revealed that Some Hope is not only a sprinter of merit but a pony capable of winning over a long distance.

At the previous meeting it disappointed very badly, but on Saturday it simply walked away with the race! Starting last, it followed the other runners, led by Clownier and followed by Fei Ying.

Coming down the home straight, Tribute came into the picture with Wild Bear on its heels and Magog also running well.

Tribute was soon passed by Wild Bear, but the latter met with stern opposition from Some Hope. With a great finish expected, Some Hope shot forward and won by four lengths, with Wild Bear second and Magog third.

In the Woollahra Handicap, from the two mile post distance, Devonian (Mr. Black) took the lead, with Cockleroi (Mr. Needa) a length behind. Happy Landings (Mr. Davis) and Chiltern (Mr. Encarnacao) followed.

Reasserted Itself

Nearing the Rock, Cockleroi passed Devonian, but not long after the latter reasserted itself and again led until about 50 yards from the post. So well was it running at that stage that I really thought it was going to win, but it was unable to last.

In the meantime, Chiltern came up strongly, and after overhauling Devonian flashed past Cockleroi to win by half a length.

The seventh race, the Green Island Handicap (Second Section) from the 1 1/2 mile post, resulted in a fine win for Rose-Queen. This success can be attributed to the splendid manner in which Mr. Encarnacao handled his mount.

Galveston Bay got away to a flying start, with Laughing Girl about three lengths behind.

As the race progressed, Laughing Girl nearly caught up with Galveston Bay. These two fought side by side down the home straight, with Galveston Bay slightly in front, but about 50 yards from the post Rose-Queen revealed a great burst of speed and overhauled Laughing Girl, and then Galveston Bay, to win by a length.

Those who made the right connection in this race were rewarded with \$99.70 dividend in the "Daily Double."

Only four ponies faced the starter in the Beaufort Handicap, one mile, and Jennifer (Mr. Proulx) jumped in front, followed by Hectic View (Mr. Pih), with Galaxy (Mr. Needa) in the rear.

Spirited Battle

This order was maintained until the half mile post was reached, when Jennifer dropped back, and Hectic View and Galaxy commenced a spirited battle. It was a great race but fine jockeyship on the part of Mr. Needa had its effect and Galaxy secured the verdict by a neck.

LAWN BOWLS OPEN PAIRS

THRILLING TUSSLE AT KOWLOON F.C.

By far the most interesting game played yesterday in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls competition was the one between W. McLeod and W. Dall of Police Recreation Club and M. Fergusson and R. Morrison at Kowloon Football Club.

The Police pair registered a four in the first head but the opponents, through steady bowling led at the ninth head which included a five, by 14 shots to 6. The losers kept the lead till the 16th head leading by 17 shots to 15, but the Police scored a three in the next head to take the lead for the first time.

At the 21st head the score was 20-18 in favour of the Police. Morrison, lying two, in attempting to draw the extra shot for game, knocked up a wood to with his third wood rob himself of one shot. With his last wood he drew another shot to tie the score.

In the extra head the shot changed hands several times. With his third wood Morrison drew the shot but Dall with good weight rested a few inches near. Morrison could not dislodge him with the last wood.

EASY PASSAGE

C. C. Remedios and B. Basto had an easy passage into the Second Round when they accounted for J. L. Stephens and A. Spary by 35 shots to 14. The losers scored on only eight heads which included a 3 and a 4.

The winners chalked a six on the 15th head. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Riberio were in irresistible form against J. Howell and N. Bebbington and won by 31 shots to 7.

Another great finish was witnessed in the Manly Handicap, over one mile, which was contested by "C" Class Australian ponies.

Mr. Needa was on A Great Time, and he adopted the same tactics as he did when he won on Griffel and Sydney Lad at previous meetings. This time, however, he was frustrated by Annabella, which was well ridden by Mr. Raymond.

A Great Time did the first quarter in 25.4/5, and the second quarter in 26.2/5. It was followed by Violet Queen with Annabella in the rear.

This order was maintained until rounding the bend, when Annabella overhauled Violet Queen and then started after A Great Time.

Amid great excitement these two ponies were featured in a grand finish, with Annabella just getting home by a head.

Murray River came up strongly to secure third position.

The last race of the day, the Smugglers Plate, over six furlongs, was run in a slight drizzle.

Heddon took the lead followed by Bogey, with West Lake and Sports Venture in the first bunch. Then came Welcome and Ascot Vale.

Hotly Pursued

There was no change until the last quarter was reached, when Heddon started to fall back. West Lake, taking the lead, was hotly pursued by Welcome, but just when it appeared that the finish would be fought out between these two ponies Ascot Vale (Mr. Encarnacao) came through to win a well-judged race.

Welcome was second and West Lake third.

The Portuguese pair found the green much to their liking and both played well.

The Club pair were only being led by three shots at the ninth head but in the next four heads the Recreio pair scored 11 shots which included two fours. Howell and Bebbington only scored three singles for the rest of the game.

The following were the results of games played yesterday.

W. McLeod and W. Dall beat M. Fergusson and R. Morrison 22-20 after the 22nd head.

C. F. Remedios and B. Basto beat J. L. Stephens and A. Spary 35-14.

F. V. V. Riberio and H. A. Alves beat J. Howell and N. Bebbington 31-7.

J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer beat A. K. Minu and A. Bakar 20-17.

L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rossette beat F. Cullen and C. S. M. Thom 80-14.

BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

C.D.R. "A"

C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva and F. X. M. Silva (skip).

J. Luz, A. I. Guterres, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (skip).

L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva (skip).

C.D.R. "B"

C. F. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, C. R. Pereira and B. Basto (skip).

O. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, A. A. Remedios and F. X. Soares (skip).

F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip).

C.C.C.

v. K.B.G.C. (Home)

J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates, and B. W. Bradbury (skip).

A. M. Omar, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt, and U. M. Omar (skip).

A. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rossette, and R. Basa (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

H.K.F.C.

J. S. Howell, E. L. Strange, J. Beach and J. A. R. Selby (skip).

R. P. Shaw, C. B. Robertson, W. J. Reid and A. Brooksbank (skip).

W. Kershaw, G. E. Stephens, L. Lammert and N. Bebbington (skip).

v. C.S.C.C. (Home)

J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall, and M. A. R. Souza (skip).

L. Gaddi, A. J. Coelho, W. J. Penny, and J. Cavanagh (skip).

S. Leonard, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke, and W. K. Way (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

C.D.R.

M. F. Alarcon, A. M. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares and O. P. Remedios (skip).

L. Leon, A. F. Noronha, E. M. Remedios and C. A. Lopes (skip).

J. A. Remedios, C. Vas, F. A. Xavier and P. A. Yvanovich (skip).

H.K.F.C.

C. G. Solis, H. G. Wallington, S. Cressey and V. Walker (skip).

F. Anslow, C. H. Needham, J. Ralston and H. H. Pegg (skip).

E. Casey, J. H. Gelling, T. Rowell and J. Russell (skip).

v. K.F.C. (Away)

S. R. Solina, Van der Lely, A. B. Hamson, and G. S. Ladd (skip).

G. Winch, F. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam, and John Pau (skip).

John P. Lee, E. Kerrison, E. McNay, and W. McNeil (skip).

OCEAN YACHT RACING



The Wildcats, winners of the Southard Shield following their triumph in the Women's Softball League, 1939. (Royal Studio).

GERMAN CRAFT TO COMPETE Time Allowance Improvement

London, May 14—The Royal Ocean Racing Club's formulae for time allowances has played an important part in popularising the sport of ocean racing. It has shown amazing results in races over hundreds of miles.

This, together with the attractive way in which fixtures are arranged, particularly at holiday times, is a great tribute to the work of the club and its able officials.

So satisfactory indeed has the club rule proved that it has been adopted by France, Holland, Germany, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, and Argentina. The Royal Ocean Racing Club's membership of over 700 is international in character also, about 150 foreign members, including Americans, French, German's Dutch, Spanish, Swiss, Cuban, and a Dane.

Each season in addition to the many trophies sailed for there is a club points championship and individual boat's championship. Last season's club winners were Royal Naval Sailing Association, with Royal Thames placed second and Marine Regatta Verein third of the forty-three clubs concerned. With Maid of Malham R.N.S.A. also won the Trenchmer Cup in the Open Class.

A fifty-three-ton sloop for E. Gore-Lloyd, by Camper and Nicholson, while not built primarily for ocean racing embodies many features which this has proved. One which has been afloat tuning up for some time is Major Bryson's thirty-five-footer Mary Bower, similar in appearance to Ortae, but with more sail area, while Old Fox is a Watts-designed forty-four-tonner. The Rear-Commodore of R.O.R.C. is having one built in the Baltic, but she is not expected over until late in the season.

There are others for the large class and a good number suitable for the small class, including two of the John Dory type. These are Clark designed,

W. Excell (skip).

K. TONG

v. K.F.C.

C. Moss, T. M. Gregory, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (skip).

Y. Abbas, H. Y. Hsu, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (skip).

A. E. Castro, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong and H. Gittins (skip).

and he is also responsible for half a dozen others, while Mr. Hawson C. Devitt is having a twelve-tonner by him. A sister ship to Mr. Devitt's is being built abroad. When these take their places amongst the grand ocean-going fleet already in existence we are promised fine sport indeed.

One Addition

One addition, at least, suitable for the small class is "Mindy," which was built by King at Burnham, will be seen out in the first long race of the season, now being sailed in the Thames Estuary. This is the Royal Corinthian's fifty-five miles event for the Thames Estuary Shield, started yesterday, at 5.30 p.m.

The R.O.R.C., as usual, commence their fixtures at Whitsun, but this year, instead of starting from the Crouch, Harwich will see the first of their events. These are the Weser Race for the big class, over a course of 295 miles, and for smaller craft a 177 miles course to the Solent has been substituted for the Maas event, which was previously started in the Crouch and finished at Harwich. The Maas Challenge Cup, and usual R.O.R.C. Cups will be awarded in the Solent race.

The chief class race for the Haak's challenge Cup, R.O.R.C. Cups, and the Das Wappen von Bremen Cup, which is awarded to the first yacht home irrespective of time allowance. German yachtsmen are very keen on this event, and are anxious to maintain the very cordial relations existing, and fifteen of their vessels are to take part in an event which will probably attract between thirty and forty yachts.

The German competitors will race over from the Weser to Harwich, starting on Saturday, May 20, the race back starting on the following Friday, the 26th, at about 5.30 p.m., half an hour after the smaller class have set out for the Solent. On the Tuesday after the holiday yachts which do not go on to other Continental fixtures can race back again under the R.O.R.C. to Harwich.

There follows these races a list of events lengthy enough to ensure that every enthusiast can be catered for, ranging in length from about thirty miles to the 635 miles of the Fastnet race which will commence on August 5. The programme ends with a Cowes to Poole event on September 2, but the last R.O.R.C. fixture is the Plymouth—La Rochelle one on August 13 over a course 355 miles in length.

Chief events of the ocean racing season are:

June 30, Southsea-Brixham, 208 miles.
July 14, Channel Race, 221 miles.
July 20, Cowes-Dinard, 168 miles.
August 5, Fastnet Race, 635 miles.
August 5, Cowes-Falmouth, 157 miles.
August 12, Plymouth-La Rochelle, 355 miles.

With the numerous other events promoted by clubs at home and on the Continent the ocean racing enthusiast is ensured of good sport. One realises, too, when a study of these events is made, the gruelling enthusiasts must be prepared to take when competing. Yet in a comparatively short life the Royal Ocean Racing Club has made of this branch one of the most important of sailing.

The success which attended their programme last year was remarkable indeed, but still greater triumphs are promised for 1939.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

There are two matches in the "C" Division of the Tennis League, down for decision this afternoon which should be interesting.

At King's Park, C.B.A., who were strong contenders for the "D" Division title last season, meet C.R.C., holders of the shield in this Division.

C.B.A. are, however, weakened by the absence of B. I. Bickford, away on leave, and F. Angus, and should not provide much difficulty for the well-balanced C.R.C. team.

Radio and Postal Sports Club travel to Kowloon Tong to meet last year's runners-up. The home team are not nearly as powerful as they were last year, as they have lost the services of two of their finest players in Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in, and a very close game should result.

South China should prove far too good for Craigengower, while Recreio should have little difficulty with I.R.C.

PROGRAMME

The following is the "C" Division tennis League programme and some of the teams selected for to-day:—

"D" Division

C.C.C. v S.C.A.A.
C.B.A. v C.R.C.
K.T.G.C.A. v R.P.S.C.
I.R.C. v C.D.R.

C.C.C.—S. A. Cassumbhoy and S. K. Chang, S. L. Leonard and P. C. Yu, H. King and P. C. Cheng.

S.C.A.A.—C. Y. Lau and T. K. Leung, Y. K. Ng and C. Y. Kwan, H. C. Kwok and K. K. Wong.

C.B.A.—N. B. Whitley and G. H. Fowler, M. Yatskin and K. Knight, J. Sloan and D. T. Smith.

K.T.G.C.A.—Henry Ling and T. E. Ling, Lee Ling-cheung and H. Y. Hsu, Lam Kwan and W. H. Wei.

I.R.C.—S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Kitchell, B. M. Razack and A. J. Suffiad, A. M. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas.

C.D.R.—H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha, A. M. Remedios and J. Gon-salves, M. Guterres and C. C. Pereira.

LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS TO-MORROW

Taking advantage of the holiday to-morrow Kowloon Football Club are playing off their postponed lawn bowls League Games against Kowloon Tong and Prison Officers' Club in the Second and Third Divisions respectively.

The following are the teams:—
v. Kowloon Tong (Away)

E. Eyans, W. Simpson, J. Gibson and V. Chittenden (skip).

A. Moss, B. Thompson, V. Atienza and W. V. Field (skip).

W. Groves, J. Eastman, P. Young-husband and T. Ferguson (skip).

v. Prison Officers' Club (Away)

H. Mills, C. M. Hall, S. C. Wong and V. Petherick (skip).

D. Izatt, C. Fuller, J. Ross, and P. Morgan (skip).

P. McCarthy, L. Bone, R. Hughes and

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CRITICS SCORNE THE BOUT BUT
SCHMELING FOUGHT AND CAUSED

By Leo Fuller

THE GREATEST UPSET IN BOXING HISTORY

THE crowd poured out of Madison Square Garden. They had just seen Joe Louis, the Dark Angel, unleash a dynamic right hand and knock out Paulino Uzcudun, famous Basque fighter, for the first time in his life.

Breathlessly the fans discussed that murderous punch, but few of them noticed the stern-faced, well-built man who drew his two companions into a darkened door of a tailor's shop, just on the corner of Broadway, and said with guttural earnestness:

"I will tell you something, Choe, I will knock 'im out."

Not one of those hurrying people recognised Max Schmeling talking with Joe Jacobs, his manager, and Max Macon, his trainer. And the whole of New York was blissfully ignorant that the ex-heavyweight champion of the world was preparing the stage for the greatest upset in boxing's history.

When Max Schmeling was matched with the Sepia Slugger, storms of derision swept the boxing world. How could this washed-up German last even three rounds with the sullen faced negro! True Schmeling was once heavyweight champion of the world, but that was long ago. He was 32 now, had been beaten by ordinary fighters. He was lamb to the slaughter, he would lie, a broken wreck, on the path of Joe Louis's climb to the heavyweight championship of the world. The negro kid was undefeated, only two men had gone the distance with him, and the last man to join these two would surely be the battle-scarred German veteran.

Fight Scorned

The American press poured scorn on the fight; made fun of Schmeling, pulled the leg of the volatile Joe Jacobs. Through it all, Max retained a calmness, a dignity and an unswerving faith in his own ability that was curiously impressive.

At last came the fatal night, and

thousands poured into Yankee Stadium, sadistically eager for the holocaust. The odds had actually reached the incredible figure of 14 to 1! The German's kindest critics predicted he would fall before the third session.

In the dressing room Max talked quietly with Jacobs, and with his friend and adviser, Tom O'Rourke. The latter, 80 years old, had been in boxing for 60 of them. He had handled great negro fighters. He was one of the four men who gave Schmeling a chance.

Low and urgently he spoke to Schmeling. . . . Suddenly his face paled, his hands clawed at his chest and he toppled from his chair. . . . Quickly seconds picked him up, rushed him out of the dressing room and called for doctors. . . . Five minutes later Jacobs returned.

"He'll be all right, Max. . . . Just a little faint."

Max looked straight at his manager somberly.

"Do not kid me, Choe. . . . He is dead—I could tell by his eyes," he replied.

Greater Drama Follows

And at that very moment a banging on the dressing room door, an urgent shouting told them that the fight was due to go on! Imagine it. On the verge of the greatest test of his life and his friend dies in the dressing room! Greater drama was to follow.

As they passed through the door on their way to the arena, poor O'Rourke was lying in the passage, and Schmeling had actually to step over the body. Face carved in steel, Max stopped for a second, and looked for the last time at his old friend. He didn't speak. His expression was a mask. Then on to the ring he strode.

Straight-backed and stern the Black Uhlan listened to the referee's instructions. He returned to his corner, and sat staring at the dead-panned Louis, who refused to meet his gaze. A tense hush cloaked the crowd. The opening

bell shivered across the arena. . . . And then followed the most fantastic fight I've ever seen in my life!

With the upright stance of an old knuckle-fighter, Max met the padding crouch of the negro. Louis scored with a left. Max backed away. The crowd roared as Joe got home a series of short jabs—some of them had even bet on a first round knock-out victory! But the gong found Schmeling still on his feet.

A second and third round ticked by on the same lines. Louis's left jab brought blood from the German's nose and mouth, always he retreated. It looked like the beginning of the end as Max half turned, facing his foe, threw few punches.

Fateful Fourth Round

They left their corners for the fourth round. Louis increased his speed. The crowd stirred noisily. This would be the round. Joe had fooled about long enough. Smoothly vicious, Louis pressed a savage two-fisted attack. Step by step Max went back. Round the ring in a half circle he retreated. Louis surged forward, his death-dealing gloves working like pistons.

Suddenly Schmeling came to a full-stop. He lashed out with an uppercut to the heart, and, like lubricated lightning, he crashed home a short right hook on the negro's chin! Like a drill, the leather bit into bone, and to the stupefied amazement of the thousands present, the great Joe Louis, the Wonder Fighter, the greatest ever, crumpled to the canvas, amidst scenes of hysteria that have been rarely witnessed.

From then on, Schmeling was an executioner. With cold savagery he cut down the negro. He took no chances; he fought with an ice-packed brain. Wickedly his short right hook smashed home on his foe's jaw. Round after round Louis took a fearful beating. He seemed to be boxing in a dream, he

seemed to have no defence against that punishing right.

Schmeling never took a chance. With one eye closed his dark brows knit, he cut the negro down. Only in the ninth round, when Louis staggered hopelessly into the ropes, did Max permit himself a half smile.

Five Terrible Blows

The end came in the twelfth. Joe, his face puffy and shapeless, his eyes glazed and his knees trembling, dropped his hands around his knees, and Schmeling stepped forward and hit Louis five terrible blows on the chin, with machine-gun rapidity. Joe was knocked like a spiral staircase. It looked as if every bone in his body had broken. He heeled over and sank to his knees. He was like a man going down in a swamp, as he fell from his knees on to his face and lay sprawled out, while the referee counted the fatal 'ten'.

Thus Max Schmeling, with indomitable courage, superb condition and the keenest fighting brain, caused the greatest upset in boxing history. He had been the only man to notice that Louis's deadly left hook was thrown wide; he had been the only man to develop that frightful short right hand punch that had burst the bubble of the Dark Angel's invincibility.

That was an incredible night for the United States. There were race riots in the big cities. White people's cars were stolen in the Harlems of New York and Chicago; a negro girl tried to commit suicide in Detroit; a white man was shot in New York.

But Max Schmeling went quietly back to his hotel, as if nothing had happened, as if he hadn't accomplished the impossible, as if he hadn't carved for himself a unique place in ring history.

A man of iron and steel. . . . !
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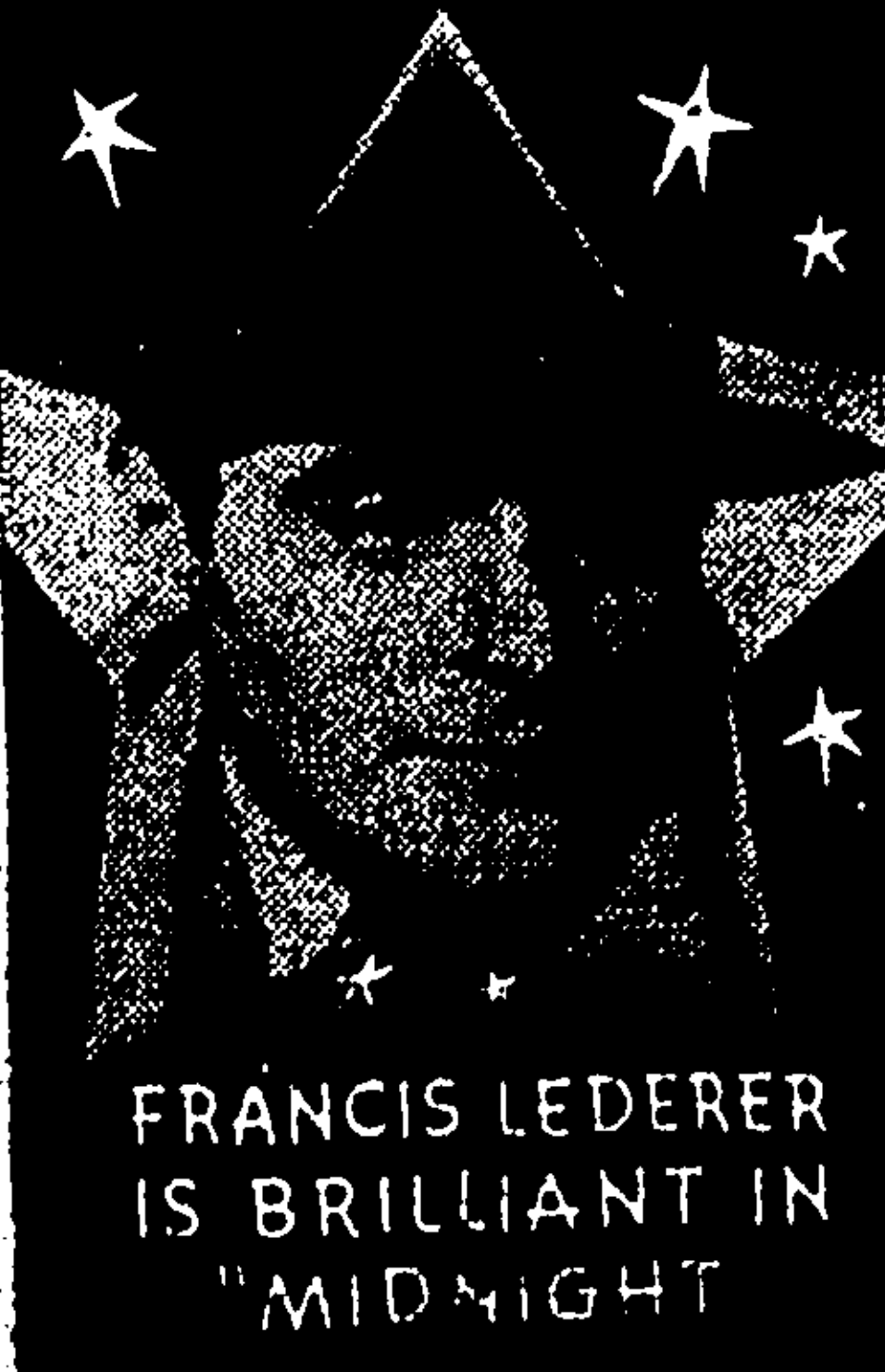
To-morrow.—Mickey Walker, Boxing's Toy Bull Dog.

LADIES' HOCKEY WIND-UP

The annual presentation of prizes by the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association was held yesterday at the Gloucester Hotel Roof Garden. Mrs. G. E. S. Upsdell, took the Chair in the absence, through illness, of Mrs. T. E. Pearce, the Association's President.

Mrs. Webb, Hon. Secretary, read a letter from Mrs. Pearce, who ex-

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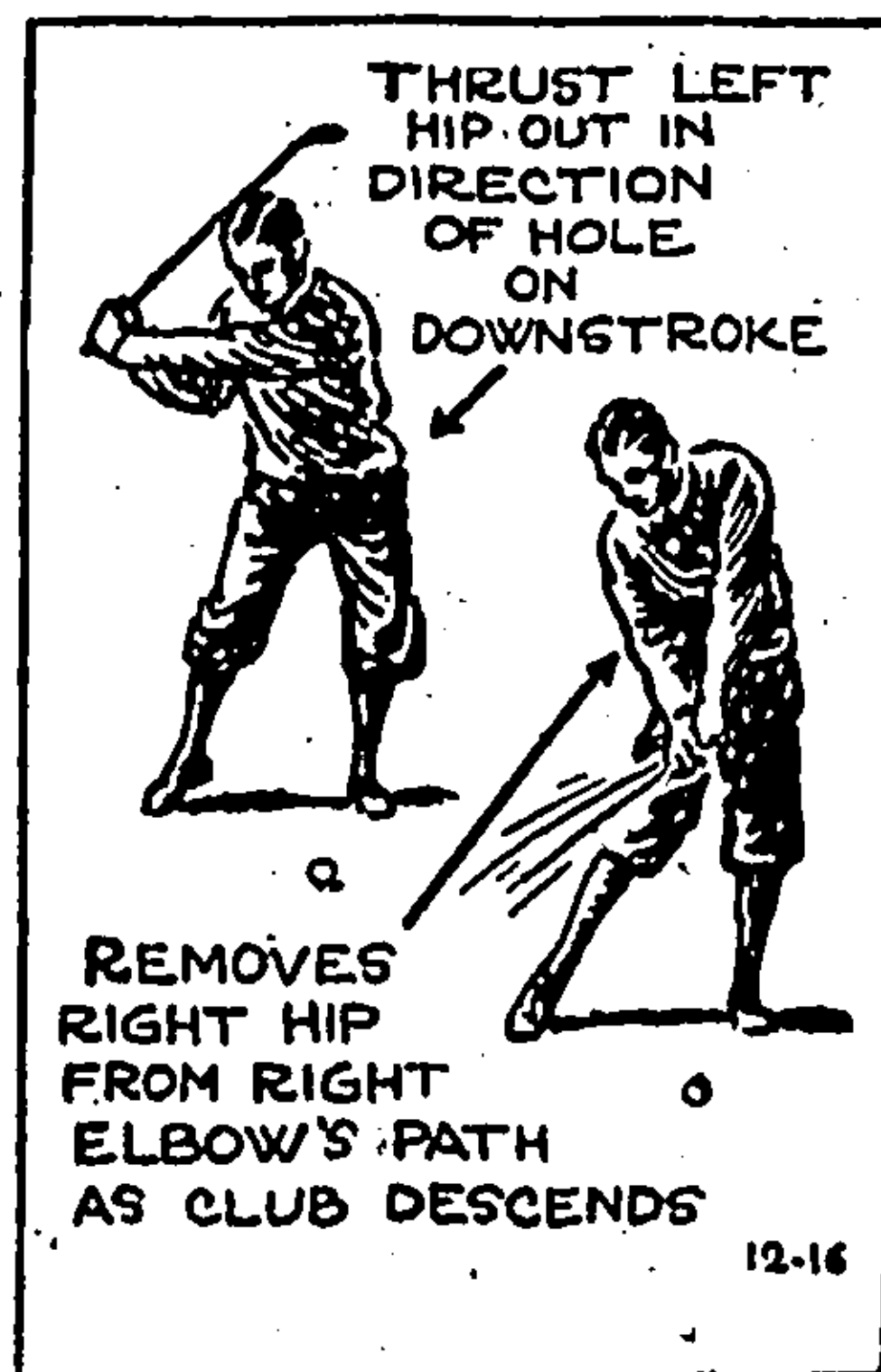
Make Way For The Right Elbow

By BEST BALL

If the player will shift the weight of his body to the left leg quickly on the downstroke and thrust the left hip in the direction of the hole, he will have clear path for his arms to descend. This movement should take precedence over the turn to the left of the left hip because the latter will react in a more rapid unwinding of the shoulders, causing the downswing power to be dissipated early and the clubhead's path to be from the outside in across the ball. This movement of the left hip forward takes the right hip inward as illustrated above and out of the way of the right elbow. Thus the arms can be kept close to the body and allow an inside out swinging arc or one straight ahead along the line of flight according to the player's preference. Another important factor is that this motion also slows down the uncoiling of the wound-up power in the back and shoulders and allows the left to start the clubhead down slowly and gradually increasing this tempo as the other muscles join the effort.

Friday.—Brassie Play.

GRAPHIC GOLF



pressed her regret at not being able to attend the meeting.

She congratulated the Hong Kong team which visited Shanghai and the teams that had won the local competitions.

The meeting expressed its appreciation of Mrs. Pearce's generosity in donating the tea.

The winners of the local competitions, and the team representatives who received the prizes were as follow:

Senior League.—Winners, "Y" Ladies (Mrs. O. Burnett).
Runners-up, St. Andrew's Ladies (Miss F. Wong).

The Senior League Shield having been mislaid by the "Y" Ladies, who won it last year, Mrs. Burnett was presented with a card in lieu of the trophy.

Junior League.—Champions, Recreio "A" (Miss M. Remedios).
Runners-up, Hong Kong Ladies (Miss V. Blackburn).

The meeting concluded with a presentation of a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Upsdell and three cheers.

FARR TO MEET BRADDOCK

New York, To-day. — James Braddock, former holder of the world heavyweight boxing title, has been matched with Tommy Farr, of Great Britain, at Earl's Court on July 5.

Eric Boon will meet Tony Canzoner in the same programme.

INDOOR BOWLS

Dr. And Mrs. Valentine Win Match

The first match in the mixed pairs competition was played at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys yesterday when Dr. and Mrs. Valentine beat Mr. M. Weill and Miss Rosenberg by 100 points.

It is only recently that Dr. and Mrs. Valentine have taken a keen interest in the game and their scores indicate that they will turn out very good bowlers.

Dr. Valentine	138	134	116	388
Mrs. Valentine	84	89	98	271
Total	122	123	115	659
Mr. M. Weill	123	150	119	392
Miss Rosenberg	58	57	52	167
Total	181	207	171	559

**"The Royal Navy"
And Other
London Relays**

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Harry Roy, His Tiger Ragamuffins and His Orchestra.

It Don't Mean A Thing; Happy Feet; Everybody Loves My Baby; I Got Rhythm; Memories Of You; Rain; Goodbye Blues.....Harry Roy & His Tiger-Ragamuffins.

Goody-Goody — Fox-Trot; Diddle-Dum-De-Quickstep..... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Sonny Boy (De Sylva-Henderson); Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider (Leonard).....Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

We're Gonna Have Smooth Sailing—Fox-Trot; He Wooded Her, And Wooded Her, And Wooded Her—Comedy Waltz.....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Fate (Byron Gay).....Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

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1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Grete Natzler, Willy Fritsch and Emil Roosz & His Orchestra & Others.

Viennese Hearts—Waltz..... Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.

The Hobgoblins—Polka..... Walter Porschmann (Accordion) with Orchestra.

Marching Along (Grey-May); I Lost My Heart In Heidelberg (Pepper-Raymond); There's A Smile In The Skies; Oh Lassie Come (Old German Folk Song)..... Grete Natzler (Vocal) with Chorus & Orchestra.

I'd Bring The Heavens To You; Hear My Song, Violetta—Tango..... Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.

Ich Lass Mir Meinen Korper Schwarz

Bepinseln—Fox-Trot..... Willy Fritsch (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Leben Ohne Liebe—Waltz..... Lilian Harvey (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Sweethearts (from the film) .Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Compositions of Elgar. Prelude "The Kingdom", Op. 51..... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

La Capricieuse, Op. 17.....Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) with Siegfried Schultze at the Piano.

"Crown Of India" Suite, Op. 66..... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. With recorded intervals from Z.B.W.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Ailburt); Menuett No. 1 (Paderewski); Coeur Brise (Gillet); Blumenlied, Op. 39 (Lange, arr. Blothgen); Luna Waltz (Lincke); The Coolies Of Sumatra (Jessel); The Caravan (Characteristic Sketch—Bayer, arr. Leopold); Faithful Jumping Jack (Heykens); Standchen (Heykens).

7.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'At The Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.01 p.m.—London Relay—"The Royal Navy". Talks by serving officers and men. Introduced by Lieut.-Commander Thomas Woodroffe, R.N.

8.30 p.m.—The Royal Naval Singers. Who Sails With Drake (Candish). A Wet Sheet And A Flowing Sea (Lloyd).

Songs Of The Sea (arr. Terry). Intro: Whisky Johnny; Sally Brown; 11 p.m.—Close down.

**Request Items:
Naval Singers:
Dance Music**

Let the Bulgine Run; Blow My Bully Boys; Billy Boy; Johnny Come Down to Hilo; Blow the Man Down; Rio Grande.
.....cond. by C. T. Lee, R.N.

8.45 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Vanity Fair—Overture (Fletcher); Slavonic Rhapsody (Friedemann—arr. Winterbottom)..... cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

9 p.m.—London Relay — 'Empire Exchange'. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions & Colonies.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—Mark Hambourg at the Piano.

On Wings Of Song (Mendelssohn); Rakoczy March (Liszt); Au Bord D'Une Source (Liszt); Rhapsody No. 3 In C Major (Dohnanyi).

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. — A Request Programme (Classical).
"The Barber Of Seville" — Overture (Rossini)..... Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini.

Ave Maria (Gebet) Aus "Otello" (Verdi).....Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Staccato Etude (Rubinstein); La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt)..... Mischa Levitzki (Piano).

Recondita Armonia ("Tosca"—Puccini); La Donna E Mobile ("Rigoletto"—Verdi)..... Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Sonata For Violin And Piano ("Devil's Trill") (Tartini-Kreisler)..... Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Arthur Balsam.

Polonaise No. 6 In A Flat Major, Op. 53 (Chopin).....Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).

Within These Sacred Walls ("The Magic Flute"—Mozart)..... Ivar Andresen (Bass) with Orchestra.

Serenade "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" K. 525 (Mozart).....Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.

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COMPARISON OF RESULTS

Duplicate Bridge
North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ A J 8 7 6 5 2
♥ A 10
♦ J 10 9
♣ J
♠ Q 4
♥ K Q 9 8
♦ 7 2
♣ 5 3
♠ K 6 4
♥ —
♦ J 5 4 3
♠ A 6 2
♦ A Q 10 9 8 7

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	2♦	3♣	3♥
3♠	Dbl.	3NT	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

In the Duplicate game in which this hand was played three South players to our knowledge wound up at three notrump. At the three tables observed the bidding was somewhat varied, but in each instance West opened a diamond, with dummy playing the nine and East the Queen.

At Table One, South promptly won the trick with his diamond Ace and was then set several tricks for he had no re-entries for his long club suit. At Table Two, South allowed East to hold the first trick with his diamond Queen. East returned a low diamond and South naturally played low again, then established his club suit to make his contract.

While South made a mistake at Table One and East at Table Two, both players sitting in these positions at the third table were in perfect form. South permitted his opponent to win the first trick with the diamond Queen, but this particular East player decided that it was of paramount importance to "kill" Declarer's re-entry. There was only one way to do this; East

played his King of diamonds, literally forcing South to win the second trick in his hand.

The result turned out to be the same as at Table One, but the players involved certainly put up a more interesting performance.

* * *

Merwin Maier was your partner yesterday. Both sides were vulnerable and your holding was:

♠ Q 10 x
♥ x x
♦ A J x x
♣ K x x x

The bidding:

You	Burnstone	Maier	Schenken
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
(?)			

ANSWER: Since you were not strong enough to open the bidding, your strength is limited to less than an opening bid. Hence your partner is not required to rebid a minimum and your correct bid is two spades.

Score 100% for two spades, 70% for three spades (a slight overbid), 40% for two diamonds (partner may pass even with two small diamonds), 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 119

Both sides are vulnerable. You are Howard Schenken's partner and hold:

♠ A K x x x
♥ x
♦ K J x
♣ x x x x

The bidding:

Jacoby	You	Burnstone	Schenken
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow)

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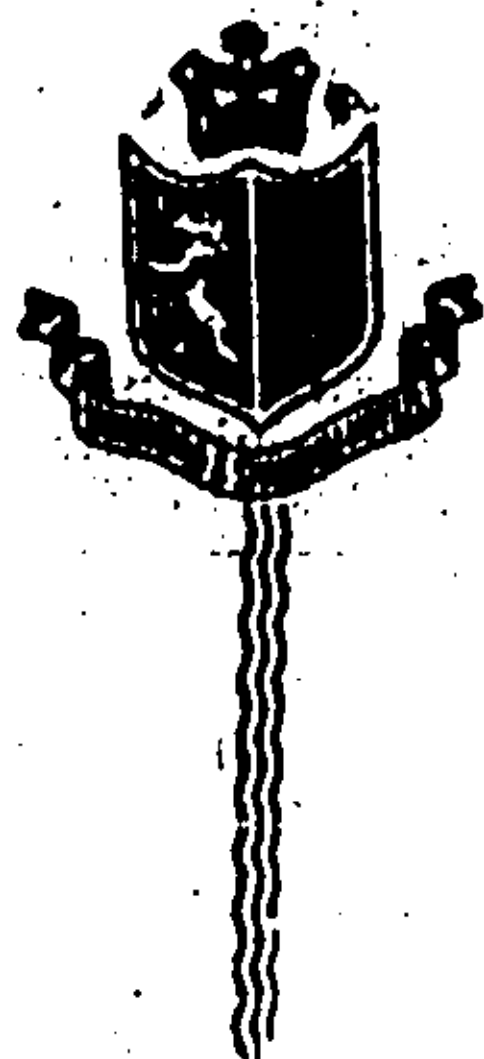
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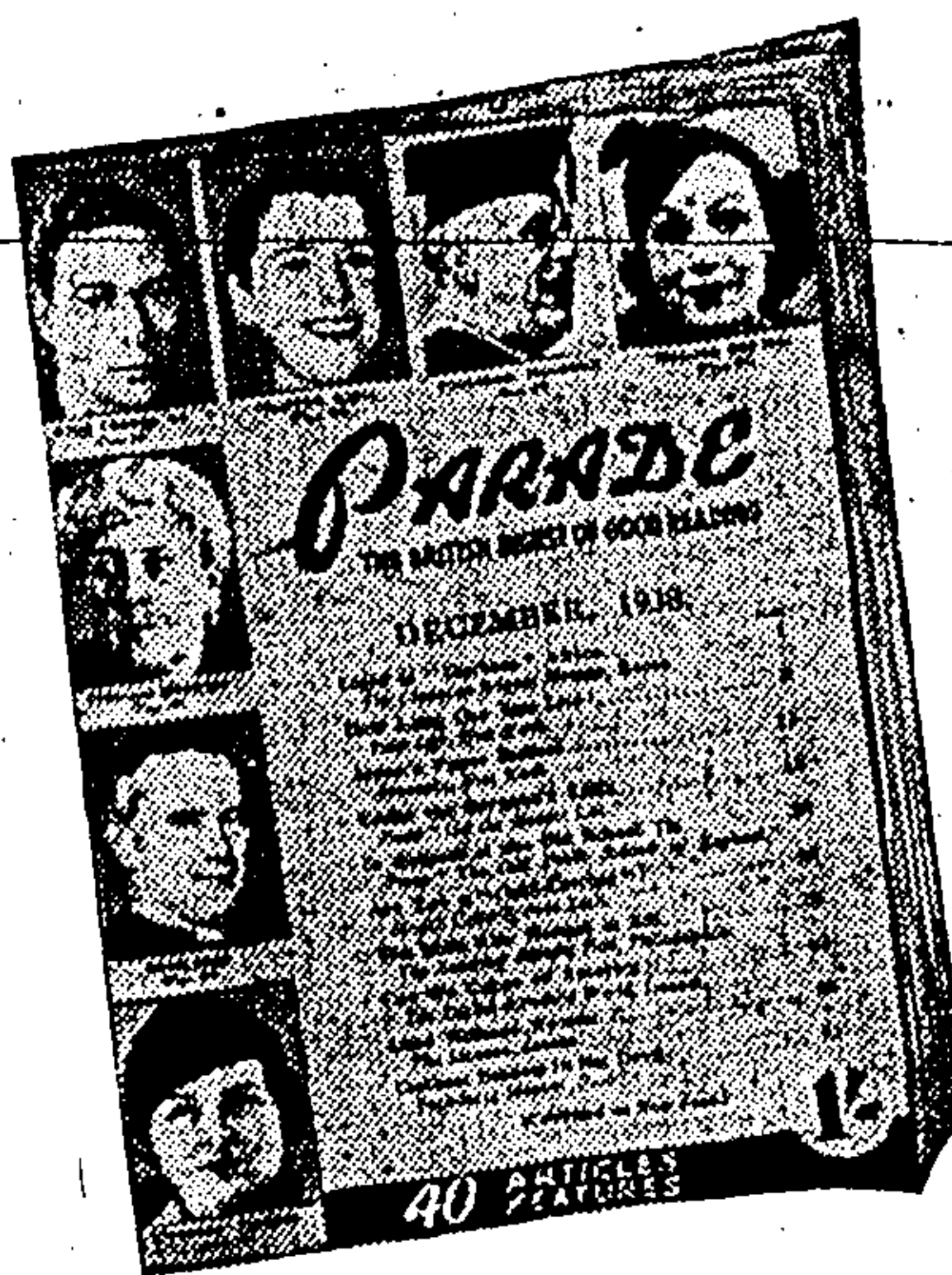
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Shanghai, To-day.

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These included the searching of some 950,000 pedestrians, 3,000 motor cars, 6,900 buses, 12,500 trams and trolley-buses, 41,000 rickshaws, 9,390 cyclists and 320 lodging houses and hotels.

Boarding buses and trams, halting motor cars and rickshaws, poking into wheel-barrows and hand-carts, and running the official hand over thousands of pedestrians in search of anything from pistols to packets of heroin are now one of the daily tasks of the Settlement police. — Reuter.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of the Federated Malay States against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera. All passengers by air or sea should produce certificates that they have been inoculated against cholera not less than six days and not more

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CANTON, TO-DAY.

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It has just been learned that the compradore was released by the Japanese authorities last Friday.

It will be recalled that the compradore was taken into custody by the Japanese as he was embarking on a ship for Hong Kong.

He was arrested owing to derogatory remarks he is alleged to have made during an official dinner at which a Japanese consular official was present. — Our Own Correspondent.

NEW SYRIAN GOVERNMENT

Damascus, To-day.

The President of the Syrian Republic, Hachem Bey Atassi, has entrusted the former Premier, Ata Ayoubi, with the formation of a new Government.

Ata Ayoubi accepted the mandate on certain conditions, which have been communicated to the French High Commissioner, M. Puyaux. — Trans-Ocean.

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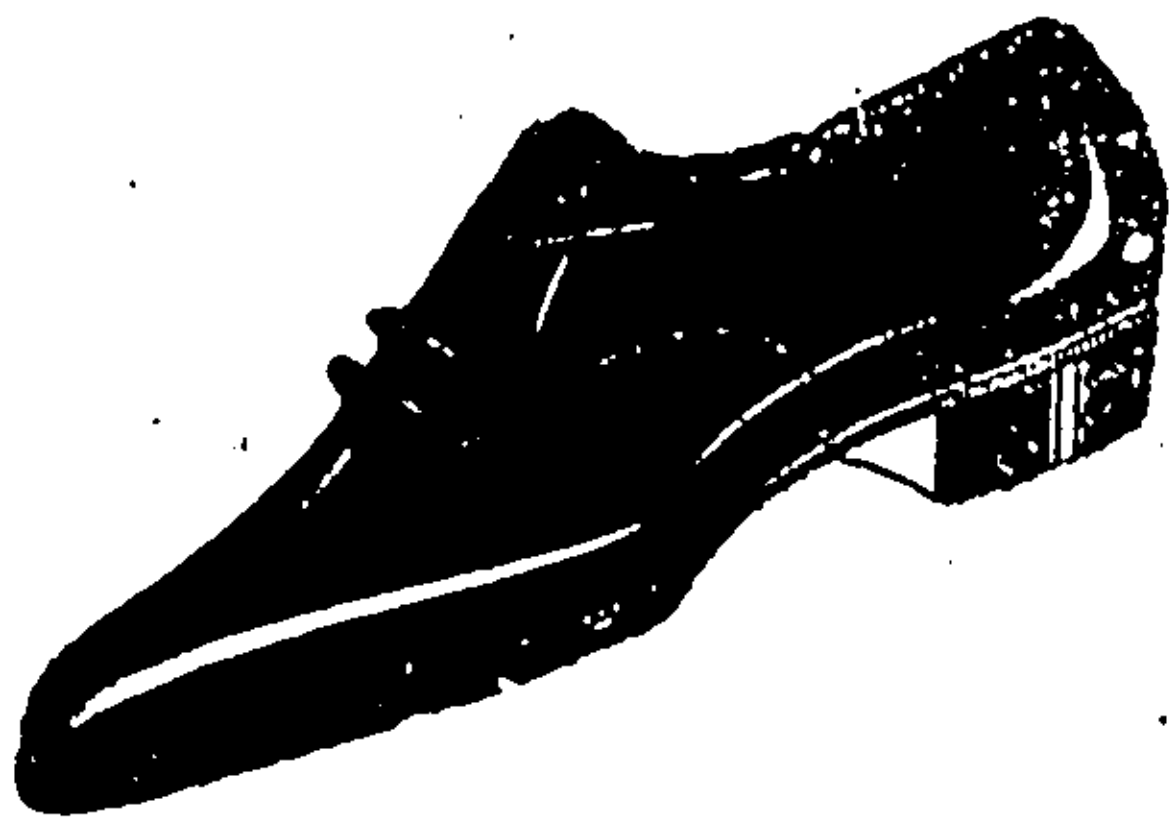
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Canton, To-day.

As a result of Anglo-Japanese disagreement regarding shipping on the Pearl River the Shipoke Maru, chartered by the Japanese Government and due in Hong Kong this morning, has been diverted to Macao.

It is learned from a well-informed source that one of the reasons for the disagreement was that the Japanese intended a bi-weekly passenger service between Canton and Hong Kong, whereas the British were allowed only a fortnightly service.

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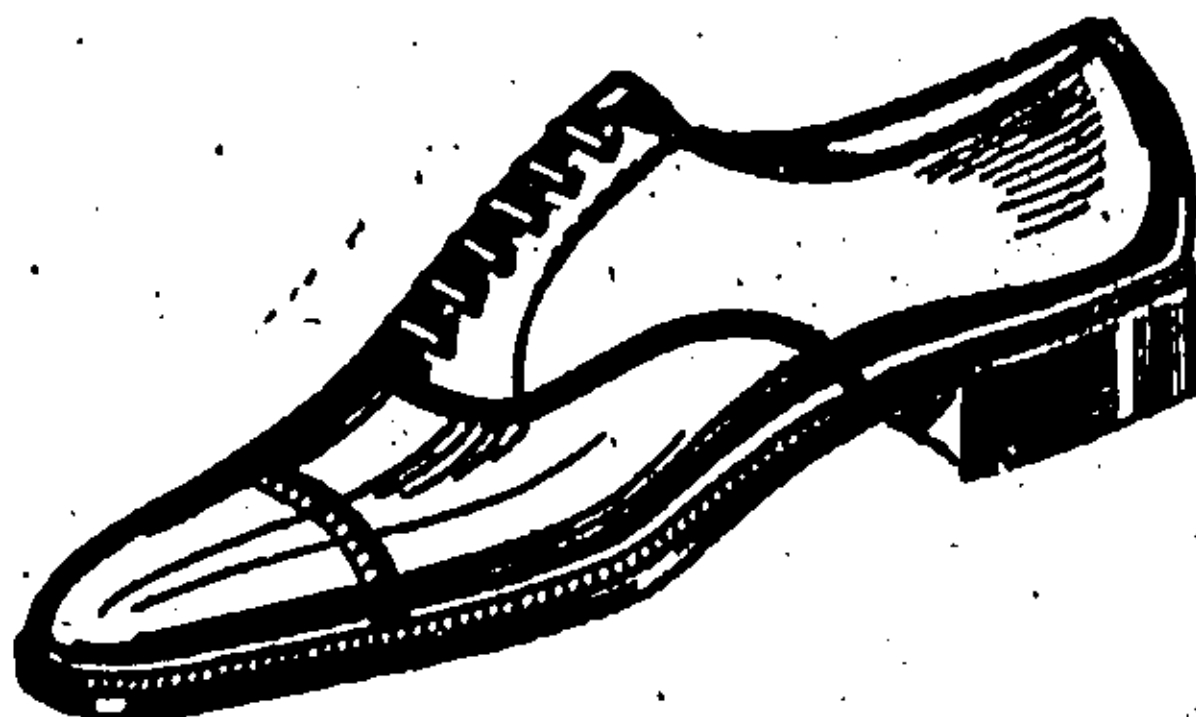
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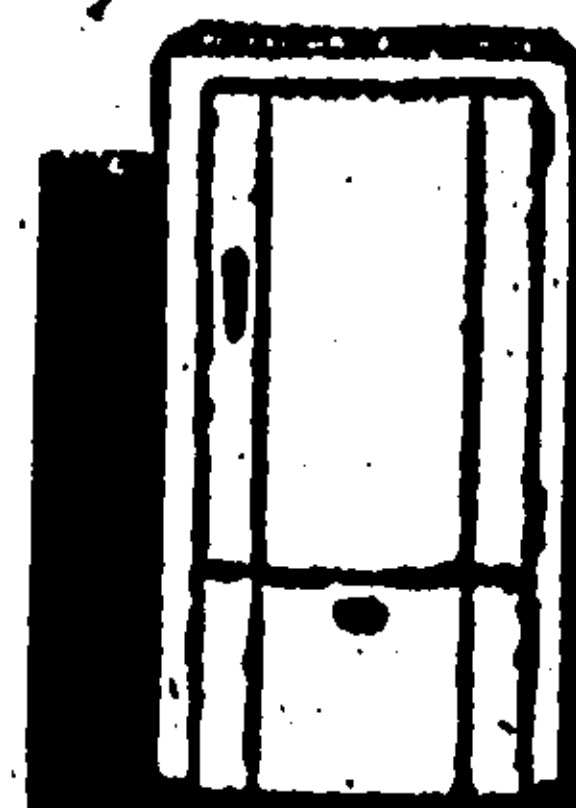
GOEBBELS' DANZIG TRIP

Danzig, To-day.

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Reichs Minister for Propaganda, will pay a visit to Danzig on Saturday, June 17, to take part in the Danzig "week of culture" and to address big gatherings. — Trans-Ocean.

DEATH

LEWIS — On June 7, 1939, at 517, The Peak, Hong Kong, William Archibald, dearly beloved father of Mrs. J. H. L. Turner and Leslie A. Lewis and loving brother of Mrs. Evelyn Horton and Major Louis Lewis. (Shanghai papers please copy).



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